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DEATH CLAIMS OLD CITIZEN

Funeral Saturday Morning was Largely Attended.

Death claimed one of the early residents of this community last Wednesday April 26th in the passing of Mrs. Esther Charron, wife of Hyacinth Charron, at their home in this city. Mrs. Charron was 66-years old and was born in Canada. The family came to Grayling thirty-five years ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Charron had made their home here since. They conducted the New Russell Hotel for about 17 years, and during that time Mrs. Charron took an active part in the duties of the household. A few years ago her health began to fail and she was unable to continue, and so the place was rented to other parties, although Mr. and Mrs. Charron still had quarters in the building. Mrs. Charron was a very kind lady, was a faithful wife and mother and had hosts of friends. She was the mother of eight children, seven sons and one daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charron also reared a grandson, Edward Charron to manhood. Although Mrs. Charron had been in poor health her death came as a severe shock to her family.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at St. Mary's church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, the High Mass of Requiem being celebrated by the Rev. A. O. Bosler. An eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. Henry Beine, C. S. R., of Chicago, the conductor of the mission then in progress in St. Mary's parish. Six sons of the deceased acted as pall bearers and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Those who came to be in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Charron of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Armas Charron of Rogers City, Mr. and Mrs. Artfield Charron of Flint, Archie Charron of Munising, Joseph Charron of Indianapolis, Ind., Leon Charron of Grand Rapids and Edward Charron of Flint. There was a large congregation present, among whom were many that came to Grayling at the time the Charron family came, or who had lived here at that time. The remaining members of the family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Warning is hereby given to all operators, that the Village Ordinance provides a penalty for driving over horse laid in the street by the fire department in discharge of their duty. Numerous complaints have been made of car owners wilfully driving over horse, causing considerable damage to the equipment. Strict orders have been given to the officers in charge of fire fighting apparatus, and all violations of this ordinance will be prosecuted.

By Direction of Village Council. 5-4-2

PIANO FOR SALE

—in good condition; a \$400.00 instrument for \$125 cash, if taken at once.

Max Landsberg

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling Schools)

There are some who have to stay after school in order to pay the penalty for skipping school. They thought that they could fool the teachers to believe, that work they had to do, when it was, but to play base ball.

Professor Taft of M. A. C. was in Grayling Friday. He examined the school ground and remarked that it would be better to plant Kentucky Blue grass to get the lawn started. He also said that the San Jose Scale was attacking the maple trees.

The feeding of milk to the children in the school, has been discontinued. Miss Walton will give a talk to the Grange on the subject of public health. She also will begin this week a tour of the rural schools.

There seems to be a very catching disease spreading through the school. Monday, sixteen of the high school were absent from one class alone.

The eighth grade examinations will be held May 11 and 12. There is a large number of pupils, who will take the examinations this year.

Everyone in the eighth grade Civics got A in their outline of the Civil War.

Base ball practice was discontinued for three days, as a large number of the players had to stay after school to make up time that they missed Friday afternoon, while they were under the influence of the disease commonly known as "skip."

Miss Estabrook's Campfire Girls were out on a hike this week. The third grade have taken up the study of "The Helping Hand" by Emily Renout.

Eugene Salisbury has entered the third grade. Genevieve Witkowski has entered the second grade.

Mrs. McLeod visited the second grade Friday.

The second grade have dramatized the story of "The Little Tailor."

Ruth Kendrick from Henningsford, Neb., has entered the third grade.

Lela Mitchell is back to school after entertaining the Whooping Cough for about two months.

The fire inspector was here examining the school building last Tuesday.

Tit-Bits.

The owner of a private lake was annoyed to see Frank Schmidt fishing in his waters. He approached Frank and began to abuse him. "This lake," he said, "is privately owned, and I stocked it myself. You must go away at once."

"Just a moment sir," said Frank calmly. "What did you stock the lake with?"

"Pike," was the answer, "and I won't have—"

"That's all right sir," said Frank unceremoniously. "I'm fishing for trout."

The "Amazons" in order to help the "Merry Travelers" have given up further work on their play.

Umbrellas are like men; usually the poorest are left.

Lady to Boy Scout, Archie Cripps: "You try to do a good and generous deed at least once a week, don't you?"

Archie C: "Yes—we try to."

Lady: "Whom did you make happier this week?"

Archie C: "My aunt. I've been to visit her and she's so happy when I leave."

Many a man's success in life is due to his failure to inherit money.

Some men are so busy looking for a position that they have no time to work.

First Officer—"Did you get that fellow's number?"

Second Officer—"No he was going too fast."

First Officer—"I say, that was a fine looking girl in the car."

Second Officer—"Wasn't she?"

Our idea of a smart salesman is one who can sell a fountain pen to a man who can't write.

How easy it is to suggest a remedy for other people's ills.

Why isn't a man cool when he shivers in the hour of danger?

The End.

JUSTICE TAFT TO SELECT MEDIATOR

ALLIES ARRANGE TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES IN RUSSIA BY ARBITRATION.

DECIDE RUSSIAN SOVEREIGNTY

Mixed Arbitral Tribunals to Settle Question of Nationalized Property of Foreigners.

Genoa—Chief Justice Taft of the United States supreme court will be asked to name the chairman of the arbitral commission to be established for settling the debts owed by the Russian government to foreign bond holders, according to the plan arranged Monday. The other members of this commission will represent all the bondholders and the Russian government.

The commission will have power to remit interest and decide all questions affecting foreign bondholders and Russia's ability to meet obligations; a time limit will be fixed in which bondholders may make arrangements with the Russian government if they desire.

Mixed arbitral tribunals, one for every interested nation, will be set up to deal with the question of the property of foreigners which had been nationalized, since the chairman of each will be named by the chairman of the mixed arbitral commission. In the plan adopted practically everything which savored of capitulations or infringements on Russia's administration, pending Russia's establishment of courts on the basis desired by western Europe, was not approved.

May day was a real labor day for the Genoa conference. The sub-commission on Russian affairs rushed its consideration of the Russian reconstruction plans and came through with approval of the draft of the proposals.

Belgium alone held out on the section relating to the treatment to be given to property of foreigners nationalized by the soviet. This is a vital point and has been stubbornly contested. France finally subscribed to the project proposed by Great Britain, whereby use of the property will be restored wherever possible and in other cases compensation will be arranged through mixed arbitral tribunals.

DETROIT LEGION POST EXCLUDED

County Council of American Legion Denies Representation.

Detroit—Differences that long have been smoldering between Learned post, American Legion, and the Wayne county council of the legion came to a head Monday night when the county council denied the post representation in its meeting.

The county council ordered an investigation of charges concerning the management of the Roosevelt Memorial hospital of the American Legion at Battle Creek. These charges, which originated in Wyandotte post last week, have a bearing on the internal differences involving the county council and Learned post.

Exclusion of the Learned post followed the reading of a resolution in which it was asserted members of the post had refused to ratify the council's constitution.

OTTE HEADS LUTHERAN'S HOME

Detroit Pastor Chosen At Annual Association Meeting.

Monroe, Mich.—Rev. Fred Otte, of Detroit, was elected president of the Lutheran Old Folks Home association, succeeding Rev. John Gugel, resigned, at the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the association, Monday. Forty-two delegates attended.

George H. Reis, F. G. Schwartz and F. C. Walters, all of Detroit, were re-elected trustees. Rev. W. Dobbertuhl, Detroit, was elected secretary; Edward C. Ricking, of Monroe, treasurer, and Rudolph Ploetz, of Monroe, financial secretary.

MAKE CHANGE IN PULLMAN CARS

Two Railroads to Carry Separate Cars for Men and Women.

Chicago—Pullman cars for men and similar accommodations for women only were announced by the Wabash and the Chicago & Alton railroads Monday. Both roads are starting the segregated sleeping cars on the Chicago-St. Louis route, and the Wabash announces that if the experiment proves popular, it will extend the service to Kansas City and Detroit.

WANT SEIZURES TO PAY CLAIMS

Committee Files Proposal to Collect Claims Against Germany.

Washington—A brief, upholding the validity of its proposal to use confiscated German property for payment of claims growing out of Louisiana disaster, was filed with the state department Monday by a committee representing Louisiana claimants. Secretary Hughes took it under advisement.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Tally One.

Last Saturday night I finished one busy year of effort to improve agricultural methods and conditions in Crawford County.

I have no apologies to make for anything not accomplished. Well directed and timely effort has been made week by week.

I am deeply gratified at the large number of instances in which farmers of the county have shown faith in what I have suggested to them, and have put these suggestions into practice, often at what must have been heroic sacrifice on the farmer's part.

A very small part of the work done by any county agent shows on the surface. There is much more that the public never sees, that, nevertheless, contributes its part to make the county more prosperous agriculturally.

The best part of my salary has been the friendly attitude, the encouraging words, the helpful acts of individuals, the Board of Supervisors, the Farm Bureau, the Grayling Board of Trade, and the Avalanche.

While there are thousands of things that have a part in the agricultural advancement of Crawford County that can not be listed here, a partial memorandum may be of passing interest.

Weekly Farm Bureau Notes

Letters written..... 1898

Persons calling at office..... 1188

Farm visits made..... 331

Bulletins and circulars mailed..... 11565

Agricultural meetings attended..... 33

Attendance..... 1029

Tons of agricultural limestone..... 110

Bottles of inoculation for legumes..... 90

Pounds of Soy Beans brought in..... 3600

Persons persuaded to grow alfalfa..... 27

Purebred bulls brought in..... 2

Purebred heifers brought in..... 5

Purebred bulls ordered yet to come..... 1

Purebred heifers ordered yet to come..... 1

Persons persuaded to grow sweet clover..... 9

Of course, there are many who have been induced to use higher class seed than usual, whose names I do not have, as they have not mentioned the fact to me.

Induced to use Golden Glow corn 16

Many have been led to treat seed potatoes with corrosive sublimate to prevent scab, black leg, and black scurf.

Many have treated seed oats with formaldehyde through having benefits and method explained.

Many have improved methods of feeding cows, caring for poultry, and management of soil through the county agent's efforts.

Many samples of soil have been tested to determine lime requirements.

Many farmers have been led to see the value of a systematic short rotation of crops; of legumes; of green manure; cover crops; and humus in the soil.

Several have been assisted with building plans.

The county agent has brought into the county, specialists on soil, crops, live stock, fruit, home management, farm management.

I believe that some have been given encouragement where hope was failing. Others are launching out to larger and better efforts on the farm.

Conference of County Agents and study of demonstration plots at the agricultural college was attended.

Trip was made to Hancock, Wisconsin to study management of sandy land by Wisconsin Agricultural College.

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Many valuable things were worked out there in which farmers should take more interest.

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A buyer for potatoes was brought into the county.

Scrub bulls have been stopped from running at large to deteriorate our stock.

Thirteen people have been induced to subscribe for Hoard's Dairyman.

All these things have their strong, though silent influence.

Very likely the efforts put forth in the year just closed will bear more fruit than they have already borne.

It is beyond my comprehension how men, whose all is invested in their land, and whose living must all come from the soil, can take the small interest in their business and in improved methods, found by others to be good, as some of us do.

To stand back, stiff-necked and obstinate, as some do, ignoring or jeering at better practices, found by elaborate demonstrations and large numbers of good farmers to be good, is no mark of great ability or wisdom, or superiority.

To be eager to find, and quick to put into use a better method here, and a better one there, on the farm, is only doing what prosperous and progressive railroad managers, manufacturers, and leading farmers do.

It is no mark of ignorance, nor of inferiority to take on a new and better farm practice.

Suppose everyone had remained stiff-necked an obstinate and had never tried alfalfa or a silo. A host of men who have stepped ahead to prosperity would have missed that.

The little hint in the card issued recently from this office, entitled, "Snow Dollars" can make any farmer in the county a hundred dollars, and a lot of thoughtful people are already putting those suggestions into practice.

However, if these and other suggestions are tossed aside they can help no one.

An open-minded, receptive state of mind will help anyone, in any business, to progress and to prosper.

There is a large, encouraging future for Crawford County farmers. The best is yet ahead of us. It is going to be a good spring for seeding for those who will roll the soil extra hard, and take extra care to save moisture by taking pains with the mulches suggested in "Snow Dollars."

TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN.

I hereby strictly forbid anyone trespassing upon the land situated on north half of N. W. quarter, section 31, T. 27 N., range 3 W., or about 2 miles north of Grayling.

Persons caught cutting timber will be dealt with according to law.

Emmet C. Reel.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET.

The committee of the Womens club, who had the Fathers and Sons banquet in charge wish to make public the following items:

Expenses.

Major Gansser.....\$10.00

C. J. Game, milk, cream, meat 14.34

A. S. Burrows, meat..... 11.00

Groceries..... 9.15

Model Bakery..... 8.90

A. M. Lewis, paper..... .30

Shoppengans Inn for Major Gansser..... 1.50

Church Board and Aid..... 10.00

O. P. Schumann, printing..... 2.00

Laundry..... 1.12

Drayage..... 2.85

Total.....\$71.16

Ticket sale.....\$102.50

Expenses..... 71.16

Balance on hand..... 31.34

The amount on hand will be placed in a treasury to which more will be added to make the desired lot of not less than \$300.00. Those ladies wishing to make a donation toward this fund will please do so to Mr. Marius Hansen, our local banker.

Signed:

Eva C. Lewis, Daisy Kraus, Committee.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The week beginning May 15th has been designated as Clean Up week. Each owner or tenant is requested and urged to clean up their respective premises of all rubbish and refuse. For your convenience suitable conveyances will be provided for the removal of all rubbish placed near the street, so as to be easily loaded and same will be removed, beginning Wednesday, May 17th, and without cost or charges.

By Direction of Village Council. 5-4-2

Fishing—Be ready.

Rods, Reels, Lines and Flies...

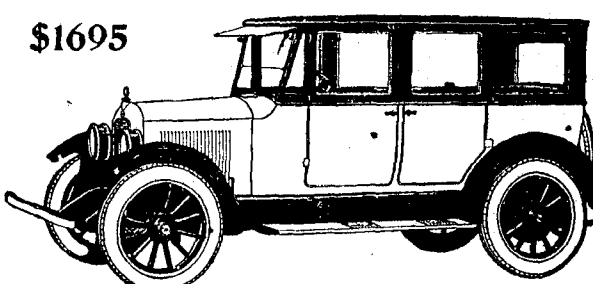
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Sorenson & SONS



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Distributors for Crawford, Kalkaska, Antrim and Otsego Counties



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NEW PRICE

You have never before had the opportunity of securing as much motor car value at so low a price. Take advantage of this opportunity and place your order now when you can obtain prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

Ford Sales and Service

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

Wolverine News Brevities

Lansing—The Michigan State Grange has joined the Michigan Traffic League in seeking the abolition of the zone freight-rating rule.

Lansing—Governor Groesbeck has suggested to the state administrative board that auditing and accounting work of the state athletic board of control be taken over by the state administrative board.

Battle Creek—Remodelling of the central section of Camp Custer to meet the demands of the summer camp schedule for training reserve officers, civilian soldiers, national guard and other units, now is being planned.

Grand Haven—A coroner's jury has decided that Dr. Marie Kellin, Muskegon, was not criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. Max Gaiser, April 16. Mrs. Gaiser was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Kellin.

Ann Arbor—High school editors of the state of Michigan have been invited to attend the first annual conference of heads of school publications in Ann Arbor May 25 to 27. Seventy-five high schools are expected to be represented.

Battle Creek—A dozen burglaries are charged against a 13-year-old girl held here by the police, her name being suppressed, owing to her age. The police intend to apply to probate court for her admission to the state industrial school for girls, at Adrian.

Sault Ste. Marie—Practically all hope of finding alive the 17 members of the Lighthouse crew of the tender *Lambton* was given up when more wreckage was found floating near Caribou island, where the craft is supposed to have gone down, two weeks ago in a severe storm in Lake Superior.

Saginaw—Names of 50 women have been placed in the jury wheel from which the jury panel for the May term of the local circuit court will be drawn. The Rev. N. S. Bradley of the jury commission announces that the women's names were placed in the wheel in an effort to improve the make-up of juries.

Muskegon—John Phillips, head of the interdenominational Church of Muskegon Heights, is offering something new in religious services. Mr. Phillips operates a barber shop week days and holds prayer meetings at his barber shop at 6:30 a. m. daily. The prayer meetings are for the benefit of workmen, he says.

Lansing—The state administrative board has adopted a "no smoking" rule for executive and administrative offices in the capitol. Cigarette stumps were the cause of holes being burned in the expensive carpet of the governor's office. Secretary of State DeLand introduced the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Marshall—"Don't Park Here," a musical comedy, staged two nights under the auspices of Woman's auxiliary of Stanley Lamb post, American Legion, was a success, gross receipts being \$702. The auxiliaries' share will be used to purchase necessary articles for the disabled veterans, at Roosevelt hospital at Camp Custer.

Detroit—Judge Patrick H. O'Brien, of the twelfth judicial circuit, Houghton, has tendered his resignation from the bench to Governor Alex J. Groesbeck. Judge O'Brien gave as his reason that he is to enter private practice. He will be associated with the law firm of Butzel & Butzel, of this city, which will be known as Butzel, O'Brien, Levin & Winstein.

Alma—Judge Edward J. Mohr signed a decree which gave this city a judgment of \$24,046 against A. R. Purcell, a Jackson contractor, for breach of contract. Purcell having agreed to furnish the city with a flow of 2,000 gallons of water a minute for \$40,000, but furnished only 600. The court gave the city a lien on the machinery owned by Purcell, which was authorized to sell.

Lansing—Upon recommendation of James Skinner, state construction engineer, the state administrative board authorized the expenditure of \$5,000 to safeguard electric wiring in the Kalamazoo State hospital. Skinner submitted a report stating that conditions are "bad" in the Kalamazoo institution, so far as wiring is concerned. He made an investigation following the recent fire.

Grand Rapids—A piece of cotton tape soaked in oil was found burning in a vacant house in the district south of the city. The tape had been wrapped around a pole in the basement. Smoke issuing from the basement windows attracted the attention of neighbors who investigated and notified the sheriff's office. The discovery of the tape confirms the belief of officers that a "firebug" is operating in this section. Half a dozen fires have been started, some of which resulted in serious loss.

Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo National bank is the first in southwestern Michigan, if not in the entire state, to adopt the finger print as a substitute signature for the person unable to write his own name. The system is meeting with special favor among the bank's clients, especially with the foreigners at whose solicitation it was adopted, according to James Shackleton, assistant cashier, who believes that the time will come when the finger print, instead of a cross, will become the legal signature of persons unable to write their own names.

Lansing—Attorney General Meritt Wiley has advised the state public utilities commission to proceed with a hearing on the petition of the city of Harbor Beach asking that the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company be compelled to furnish service to eastern coast points on the Detroit-Mackinac route. The commission raised a question as to its jurisdiction over steamboat matters. It was referred to the attorney general for an interpretation of the law passed by the 1921 legislature giving the commission regulatory control over water traffic entirely within the state.

Grand Haven—Fred McCree, of Muskegon, has been engaged as secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Albion—The Rev. Jacob Clancy, 81 years old, a prominent figure in Michigan Methodism for many years, died at his home here of apoplexy.

Grand Rapids—Bishop E. D. Kelly has announced the appointment of Rev. Edward J. McDonald, of Midland, as pastor of the new Catholic church, to be known as St. Thomas the Apostle, to be built in a parish to be created in the eastern part of the city.

Houghton—Harry Corgan, Houghton attorney and brother of Warden James P. Corgan of Marquette Prison, has been appointed prosecuting attorney for Baraga County by Judge P. H. O'Brien to succeed H. A. Brenna, who resigned to devote his time to private practice.

Lansing—Wemy & Hills, vinegar manufacturers of Allegan, were cited to appear May 8 to answer to charges made by the Bureau of Foods and Standards of the State Department of Agriculture that apple juice manufactured by the company was mislabeled and adulterated.

Owosso—While there are many jobs on farms in this county awaiting single men, there are none for married men, according to County Agent J. V. Sheap. He declares he has many unfilled applications for single men, but that several married men have asked for work and cannot get it.

Lansing—A solid stretch of paved highway from Detroit to Lansing by the end of 1924, is the hope of State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers. Now there are two stretches of pavement on the 85-mile route, one of seven miles from Howell in the direction of Lansing, the other at Farmington.

Monroe—On complaint of Cora Curran, a warrant was issued by Justice Danz for the arrest of Albert Snyder on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that Snyder married Mary Hawk at Fremont, O., Sept. 6, 1919, and Miss Curran at Monroe, July 5, 1921. Snyder is 64 years old and a farmer. His second wife is 49.

Saginaw—That smoking has increased greatly among Saginaw high school students since the war is the statement of Superintendent W. W. Warner, of East Side schools. "The campaign for smokers for the soldiers during the war has had the effect of stimulating smoking among high school boys," Warner said.

Port Huron—Rep. Franklin W. Moore, of St. Clair, has announced his candidacy for state senator from the Second District to succeed Senator John W. Smith, of this city. Senator Smith is expected to run for Congress from the Seventh District. The Second Senatorial District is composed of Macomb and St. Clair Counties.

Ann Arbor—Judge George W. Sample, of Washtenaw county circuit court, has announced he will not accept the position of United States judge, for the eastern district of Michigan, if it is offered him. The judge declared so long as he performs his duties acceptably to the public he is satisfied with his present position.

Kalamazoo—Carl Hunt, widely known in Michigan pugilistic circles as "Kid" Hunt, was sentenced to from 5 to 15 years at Jackson state prison, following his plea of guilty to a statutory charge made by a 15-year-old girl. The crime is said to have been committed while Hunt was escorting the girl from a party. The judge made a recommendation of five years.

Holland—William D. Halcomb, 45 years old, of St. Marys of the Woods, Ind., was drowned near here when his automobile turned turtle in a ditch piling him underneath in four inches of water. His wife, who had been thrown out of the car, stood powerless beside him while he drowned. Blinding headlights from a car coming in the opposite direction caused the tragedy. Five small children are left fatherless.

Lansing—Powers of the Michigan Public Utilities commission have been greatly increased, it appears, as the result of recent decisions by the United States supreme court. One decision defined the right of the state to control purely intrastate commerce and as a result railroads can no longer ignore the state's authority. The court also recently held that the interstate commerce commission had no authority to order abandonment of lines, as far as intrastate commerce is concerned.

Lansing—The freedom of the lakes is given fishermen in an opinion prepared by the attorney general's department. Under an old law given of land along the lake front were given exclusive fishing rights for a distance one mile from shore. The 1921 legislature passed a law abolishing the limitations. An opinion as to the enforcement of the law was asked by John Baird, state commissioner of conservation, and the attorney general held that fishermen may fish anywhere regardless of property ownership.

Grand Rapids—In the arguments in behalf of a motion in superior court for a new trial for Frank J. Cook, convicted of forgery while cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, his counsel emphasized that the mental attitude and physical manifestation of pleasure or chagrin expressed by the crowd at the trial prejudiced the jury. It also was contended that Cornelius Hoffman prosecuting attorney, and his assistant, Fred P. Gorb, were disqualified from prosecuting the case because of their previous connection with the bank.

Port Huron—A libel and petition has been filed in the admiralty division of the United States district court, at Detroit, by the Port Huron-Sarnia Perry company, owners of the steamer, Omar D. Conger, the wreck of which now lies on the bottom of Black river. The petition requests that the court determine the liability of the company, as a result of the explosion which destroyed the steamer, and caused the loss of four lives, March 26. All people having claims for damage or for injuries must file their claims with the district court in Detroit before August 7.

24 INDICTMENTS ON FRAUD CHARGES

C. W. MORSE AND COMPANY ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL USE OF U. S. MAILS.

SCORES OF MILLIONS INVOLVED

Officials of Several Shipping Corporations Figured in Conspiracy to Defraud Investors.

New York—Charles W. Morse, New York financier, his three sons and 20 others, some prominent in shipping, legal and brokerage circles, are accused in a federal indictment with having used the mails to defraud investors in the stocks of various steamship companies.

The aggregate authorized capital of the sundry corporations ran into scores of millions of dollars, and included the United States Steamship company and its subsidiaries, United States Transport company, Inc., and the holding organization known as the United States Shipping Corporation.

The "principal defendants," charged with conspiring since May, 1919, to defraud investors and put their alleged swindling scheme into effect by use of advertising matter sent through the mails, were named as follows:

Charles W. Morse and his sons, Erwin A. of Washington, Benjamin W. New York, and Harry F., Greenwich, Conn.

Martin J. Gillen, formerly assistant to the chairman of the United States Shipping Board.

William A. Barbera, former attorney general of South Carolina.

Mark L. Gilbert, former president of Ship Construction and Trading company, Stonington, Conn.

George M. Burditt, attorney for Morse interests.

Nehemiah H. Campbell, Brooklyn, one time head of several Morse enterprises.

Richard O. White, New York, former president United States Transport company.

Glendon S. Foster, Orange, N. J., former head of G. S. Foster & Co., curb brokers.

Henry E. Boughton, Warren, Mass., former head of a concern dealing in investments and securities.

William H. Dennis, certified public accountant of New York.

James Gill, publicity man for Morse, and Milton Quinn, alias Milton C. Quimby, former Morse agent.

These men, the indictment alleged, have since May, 1919, conspired to defraud investors with a view to their own profit by divers schemes and artifices.

The defendants were accused of having intended to pay themselves excessive salaries, "to waste and dissipate" the resources of the United States Steamship company, appropriate its assets to themselves along with some of the capital stock without making any valuable return, and to permit the corporation to incur excessive obligations.

WILL SUBMIT STRIKE REMEDY

President Would Provide Commission to Deal With Wage Issues.

Washington—President Harding has a plan for the settlement of the coal strike and for adjustment of future disputes between the operators and the miners. When ready for submission, it will provide for the creation of a standing commission authorized to deal with wage issues as they arise, but will not make any provision for government supervision or control over the coal industry.

SENATE OBSERVES GRANT DAY

Memory of Civil War General Eulogized Before Recess is Taken.

Washington—The "ariff and bonus bill" were put aside by the senate April 27, a recess being taken out of respect to the memory of General U. S. Grant. Senators McCumber, Republican, North Dakota; King, Democrat, Utah, and Watson, Democrat, Georgia, eulogized the former Civil War hero, during a brief session before adjournment was taken.

CO-EDS ASK FOR OVERALLS

Ann Arbor High School Girls in Auto Class Don't Like Aprons.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Eleven Ann Arbor high school girls, members of the class in auto mechanics, want to doff their gingham aprons.

"We ought to wear overalls instead," the girls declare. "Overalls are a more correct and are a practical attire for working at greasy auto engines and parts," they say.

Governor Going to Tour U. P.

Lansing—Gov. Groesbeck will next month accompany John S. Baird, director of the State Department of Conservation; Albert Stoll, Jr., secretary, and members of the State Conservation Commission, on a tour of the Upper Peninsula to inspect sites for two fish hatcheries which will be erected this summer. Gov. Groesbeck will meet the commission members in Marquette May 23. Sites suitable for a state park in the Upper Peninsula also will be inspected by the party.

Cuts Third Set of Teeth.

Myria, O.—John Brinker, 92 years old, Civil War veteran, was doctoring himself for the mumps when his jaws began to swell. The swelling was accompanied by jumping intermittent pains. His daughter, Mrs. Ida Blaine, discovered the veteran was cutting his third set of teeth. Brinker has had false teeth for 40 years. "They were giving me good service until recently," the veteran said. Brinker says when all his new teeth will have arrived he's going to have a grand celebration.



CHARLES W. MORSE

FAST CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH

Believed That Lack of Food Would Cure Stomach Trouble.

New York—Miss Ida Pepe, 35 years old, Bronx milliner, died in a hospital of starvation, the result, the police assert, of a self-imposed fast over a period of eight months, which she believed would cure her of stomach trouble.

Miss Pepe began fasting on the recommendation of a physician, the police say, and though she slowly lost weight and strength, maintained her faith in the treatment. For long periods of time she ate nothing and drank only water and orange juice.

Last Sunday she was removed to the hospital in a state of coma and died after futile efforts of physicians to revive her. Medical Examiner Riegleman, of Bronx county, pronounced her death due to starvation.

VETS PAY TRIBUTE TO GRANT

Fighting Men of Three Generations Join in Ceremonies.

Detroit—Veterans of three wars, the fighting men of three generations, united in paying tribute to the memory of General Ulysses S. Grant, on the 100th anniversary of his birth, April 27. The ceremonies, impressive in their simplicity, were in the Wayne County Medical society club house, 45 East High street. The event had been arranged by Detroit Chapter, Military Order of the World War.

In the gathering of veterans were some 200 Civil War survivors, many of whom had fought under General Grant. They met at the various club rooms of the G. A. R. and marched to the meeting place in a body. With them were veterans of the Spanish-American and the World wars.

HOOPER RAIL BOARD CHAIRMAN

Tennessee Man Named to Succeed Barton at Chicago Meeting.

Chicago—Ben W. Hooper, member of the public group of the United States railroad board and a former chairman of the board at the annual meeting, succeeding Chairman Barton. G. W. W. Hanger, also a member of the public group, was elected vice chairman.

The vote was unanimous. Mr. Hooper's name being placed in nomination by the retiring chairman, who had served for two years or since the creation of the labor board. Judge Barton was not a candidate for the office. Mr. Hooper's name was placed in nomination a year ago, but he declined and supported Judge Barton.

OAKWOOD ANNEXED TO DETROIT

Judge Jayne Dismisses Injunction Which Held Up Annexation.

Detroit—Judge Ira W. Jayne has rendered an opinion in circuit court, dismissing an injunction which had prevented the annexation of the village of Oakwood to the city of Detroit, voted favorably upon November 8, 1921. A. C. Milne, who had been elected as president pending settlement of the case was left by the decision without a village for which he could be president.

Arrested With Parts of Body.

Brantford, Ont.—Captured with a suitcase containing parts of a body which he was removing piecemeal from his rooms, Harry Dent was charged with the murder of Peter Yeghiazar, his landlord. Mrs. Dent was held on a similar charge. The torso was found in Dent's room, while the head and arms, which Dent admitted he had carried away on an earlier trip, were found in a canal. Dent said he was removing the body at the request of a friend.

Call Investigation Inadvisable.

Washington—Secretary of War Weeks and Attorney General Daugherty told Republican members of the house rules committee that the proposed congressional investigation into war contract frauds would be inadvisable. They expressed fear that such an investigation would disclose information of value to persons involved in the frauds.

Bogus Liberty Bonds Circulate.

Washington—Charges that hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of duplicated Liberty bonds are in circulation were made in the house by Representative Johnson, South Dakota. Representative Johnson, despite persistent official denials of such reports which have been circulated since the charging bureau of engraving and printing employees, declared that the bond duplications would run as high as \$400,000,000 which the government would have to make good.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Self German Dyes in U. S.

Paris—Germany has finally agreed to resume the sale of dyes to the textile alliance of America without reserve, as the result of a conference in Germany between an official of the alliance and the head of the German dye alliance.

Increase Pay for Women.

Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas industrial court, in a tentative order, directed an average increase of 17.5 per cent in minimum wages for girls and women in a number of occupations. Final hearing on the tentative award will be held May 29.

Prosecute Accommodating Nurse.

Boston—A Fall River industrial nurse who treated the injured finger of a mill-worker until it was restored to usefulness when the law permitted her only to give first aid, faces prosecution, the State Board of Registration in Medicine has announced.

Drainage Project Put Through.

Washington—Development of the lower Colorado river basin on a \$70,000 scale by the building of a dam near Boulder canyon for the reclamation that he had furnished to Repealed in a bill, introduced in the senate by Senator Johnson of California.

Recognize Right of Newspapers.

New York—The Anti-Saloon league of New York issued a statement acknowledging the right of individuals or newspapers to work for the repeal of the 18th amendment, provided that pending the repeal nothing is said or done to prevent its effective operation.

Spiritualists Scoff at Critics.

Philadelphia—Members of the Pennsylvania spiritualists association in convention here, attacked their clerical critics, Mark A. Barwise of Bangor denounced those who oppose spiritualism on religious grounds as "bats and owls of a worn out theology sitting on a dead limb booting and howling."

Seven Peoria Physicians Arrested.

Peoria, Ill.—Seven Peoria physicians and two pharmacists were arrested by federal officers on charges of conspiring to defraud the government of conspiring to defraud the government, illicit issuance of whisky prescriptions and of violating the national prohibition act. Warrants are also out for a score of other physicians and pharmacists.

Asks Ban on Kissing Games.

Morgantown, W. Va.—Church and Sunday school social gatherings should place a ban upon kissing games, such as "winkem," "postoffice" and "clapin clapout," declared Mrs. Hobart Hall, of Clarksburg, leader of the state girls' movement, in an address here to members of the Young People's Sunday School association.

"Nick Carter" Author a Suicide.

New York—Frederick Van Rensselaer Day, 70 years old, said to be the author of the first of the "Nick Carter" series of detective stories, and many boys' stories of adventure, committed suicide here. His body was found in a room at a local hotel by a newspaper man to whom Day had written of his intention to "go west over the quick route."

Jail Pastors in Church Riot.

Moscow—Two clergymen and one layman have been sentenced to death, and 12 other persons to terms of imprisonment by the revolutionary tribunal at Shuya, 150 miles northeast of Moscow. They were charged with having been the ringleaders in a church riot. One man, who was sentenced to death, received a commutation to five years' imprisonment.

Daugherty Discharges Assistant.

Washington—By direction of Attorney General Daugherty, W. A. Watts, special agent of the department of justice, was removed "for disloyalty to the department," after the admission that he had furnished to Representative Johnson, South Dakota, certain information on which Mr. Johnson based an attack on the department in a recent speech in the house.

Veterans Ask Officer's Discharge.

Washington—Discharge from the army of Lieutenant Colonel Duncan K. Major, former chief of staff of the Twenty-sixth (New England) division in France, and now aide to General Pershing, was demanded before the senate military committee by a delegation of 20 New England guard officers. Spokesmen were said to have charged that the officer was unfit for command and insubordinate.

Photograph for Church Chimes.

Malden, Mass.—Chimes apparently ringing out from the Center Methodist Church belfry, where there are no chimes, were heard a recent Sunday by churchgoers and others. Parishioners believed that a wealthy member of the church had presented chimes in honor of a conference being held there, but such was not the fact. An amplifier was used in the church in connection with a photograph. The music could be heard for two blocks.

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MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(For the week ending April 27, 1923.)

Live Stock and Meats.
Chicago hog prices ranged 10c lower to 20c higher per 100 pounds during the week. Beef steers averaged about steady and butchers' cows and heifers and feeder steers 10c to 15c higher.

April 27 Chicago prices: Hogs to \$10.00; bulk of sales, \$9.80 to \$10.00; medium and good beef steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; feeder steers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; light and medium weight veal calves \$8.25 to \$8.50; fat lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.00; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$10.00; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potato prices declined further in the east but recovered somewhat in middle-western cities at the close. Northern sacked round white and per 100 lbs in Chicago at \$1.90 to \$2.00; per 50 lbs, northern shipping points at \$1.35 to \$1.40. Maine Green Mountain, sacked in eastern markets, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Grain.
Markets continued quiet. Production of wheat steady and equal to demand. Corn steady on light demand. Production of wheat steady and equal to demand. Quoted April 26: Bran \$24, middlings \$24.25, Minneapolis, gluten \$25.65, white hominy \$22 Chicago.

Feed.
Markets strong first half of week but prices declined later half on liquidation induced by falling off in buying, slower demand and improved crop conditions. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.42; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.41; No. 1 yellow corn \$1.20; No. 2 yellow corn \$1.19; No. 3 white oats \$1.18.

Butter and Eggs.
Butter markets steady to firm. Prices show but little change and are practically unchanged except Chicago where there has been an advance of 1-1/2c. Supplies on market clearing rapidly, but dealers are selling freely to avoid accumulation. Closing prices, 32 cents: New York and Boston and Philadelphia 39 1-2c; Chicago 38c.

WHEAT.—Cash and May No. 2 red \$1.40; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.37; No. 1 yellow corn \$1.20; No. 2 yellow corn \$1.19; No. 3 white oats \$1.18; No. 2 white oats \$1.17; No. 1 white oats \$1.16; No. 2 white oats \$1.15; No. 3 white oats \$1.14; No. 2 white oats \$1.13; No. 3 white oats \$1.12; No. 2 white oats \$1.11; No. 3 white oats \$1.10; No. 2 white oats \$1.09; No. 3 white oats \$1.08; No. 2 white oats \$1.07; No. 3 white oats \$1.06; No. 2 white oats \$1.05; No. 3 white oats \$1.04; No. 2 white oats \$1.03; No. 3 white oats \$1.02; No. 2 white oats \$1.01; No. 3 white oats \$1.00; No. 2 white oats \$0.99; No. 3 white oats \$0.98; No. 2 white oats \$0.97; No. 3 white oats \$0.96; No. 2 white oats \$0.95; No. 3 white oats \$0.94; No. 2 white oats \$0.93; No. 3 white oats \$0.92; No. 2 white oats \$0.91; No. 3 white oats \$0.90; No. 2 white oats \$0.89; No. 3 white oats \$0.88; No. 2 white oats \$0.87; No. 3 white oats \$0.86; No. 2 white oats \$0.85; No. 3 white oats \$0.84; No. 2 white oats \$0.83; No. 3 white oats \$0.82; No. 2 white oats \$0.81; No. 3 white oats \$0.80; No. 2 white oats \$0.79; No. 3 white oats \$0.78; No. 2 white oats \$0.77; No. 3 white oats \$0.76; No. 2 white oats \$0.75; No. 3 white oats \$0.74; No. 2 white oats \$0.73; No. 3 white oats \$0.72; No. 2 white oats \$0.71; No. 3 white oats \$0.70; No. 2 white oats \$0.69; No. 3 white oats \$0.68; No. 2 white oats \$0.67; No. 3 white oats \$0.66; No. 2 white oats \$0.65; No. 3 white oats \$0.64; No. 2 white oats \$0.63; No. 3 white oats \$0.62; No. 2 white oats \$0.61; No. 3 white oats \$0.60; No. 2 white oats \$0.59; No. 3 white oats \$0.58; No. 2 white oats \$0.57; No. 3 white oats \$0.56; No. 2 white oats \$0.55; No. 3 white oats \$0.54; No. 2 white oats \$0.53; No. 3 white oats \$0.52; No. 2 white oats \$0.51; No. 3 white oats \$0.50; No. 2 white oats \$0.49; No. 3 white oats \$0.48; No. 2 white oats \$0.47; No. 3 white oats \$0.46; No. 2 white oats \$0.45; No. 3 white oats \$0.44; No. 2 white oats \$0.43; No. 3 white oats \$0.42; No. 2 white oats \$0.41; No. 3 white oats \$0.40; No. 2 white oats \$0.39; No. 3 white oats \$0.38; No. 2 white oats \$0.37; No. 3 white oats \$0.36; No. 2 white oats \$0.35; No. 3 white oats \$0.34; No. 2 white oats \$0.33; No. 3 white oats \$0.32; No. 2 white oats \$0.31; No. 3 white oats \$0.30; No. 2 white oats \$0.29; No. 3 white oats \$0.28; No. 2 white oats \$0.27; No. 3 white oats \$0.26; No. 2 white oats \$0.25; No. 3 white oats \$0.24; No. 2 white oats \$0.23; No. 3 white oats \$0.22; No. 2 white oats \$0.21; No. 3 white oats \$0.20; No. 2 white oats \$0.19; No. 3 white oats \$0.18; No. 2 white oats \$0.17; No. 3 white oats \$0.16; No. 2 white oats \$0.15; No. 3 white oats \$0.14; No. 2 white oats \$0.13

THE INDIAN DRUM

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INDIAN DRUM NEVER MISSES COUNT

"You mean you want me to marry you—at once, Henry?"

He drew her to him powerfully; she felt him warm, almost rough with passion. Since that day when, in Alan Conrad's presence, he had grasped and kissed her, she had not let him "realize" their engagement, as he had put it.

"Why not?" he turned her face up to his now. "Your mother's here; your father will follow soon; or, if you will, we'll run away—Constance! You've kept me off so long! You don't believe there's anything against me, dear? Do you? Do you?"

"No; no! Of course not!"

"Then we're going to be married. . . . Right away, we'll have it then; up here; now!"

"No; not now, Henry. Not up here!"

And they were not married—Henry Spearman and Constance Sherrill—either there or then or ever. For Constance was to marry a worthy man, Alan Conrad—which wasn't his real name—who had no quill on his soul. And this is the stirring story that revolves about the Indian drum.

The Indian drum! Have you never heard this fascinating tradition? Why, near the northern end of Lake Michigan, just out of the historic straits of Mackinac, there is a dark, primeval wood of pine and hemlock back from the shining beach. And from this wood in time of storm on the water comes the beat of an Indian drum—one beat for every life that goes out as ships go down.

Never, says tradition, has this Indian drum missed the exact count. Nevertheless, once was the drum one beat short—as it seemed to those who go down to the inland sea in ships. But in the end its count was verified. And this is the story of why the Indian drum boomed but twenty-four times when the new steel freighter *Miwaka* went down in 1895 with twenty-five who never made port.

CHAPTER I.

The Man Whom the Storm Haunted.

Near the northern end of Lake Michigan, where the bluff-bowed ore-carriers and the big, low-lying, wheeled steel freighters from Lake Superior push out from the Straits of Mackinac and dispute the right of way, in the island-divided channel, with the white-and-gold, electric-lighted, wireless-equipped passenger steamers bound for Detroit and Buffalo, there is a cove of pine and hemlock back from the shining beach. From this cove—dark, blue, primeval, silent at most times as when the Great Manitou ruled his inland waters—there comes at time of storm a sound like the booming of an old Indian drum. This drum beat, so the tradition says, whenever the lake took a life; and, as a sign perhaps that it is still the Manitou who rules the waters in spite of all the commerce of the cities, the drum still beats its roll for every ship lost on the lake, one beat for every life.

So—men say—they heard and counted the beatings of the drum to thirty-five upon the hour when, as afterward they learned, the great steel steamer *Wenotia* sank with twenty-four of its crew and eleven passengers; so—men say—they heard the regimen of the five who went down with the schooner *Grant*; and of the seventeen lost with the *Susan Hart*; and so of a score of ships more. Once only, it is told, has the drum counted wrong.

At the height of the great storm of December, 1895, the drum beat the roll of a sinking ship. One, two, three—the hearers counted the drum beats, time and again, in their intermittent booming, to twenty-four. They waited, therefore, for report of a ship lost with twenty-four lives; no such news came. The new steel freighter *Miwaka*, on her maiden trip during the storm with twenty-five—not twenty-four—aboard never made her port; no news was ever heard from her; no wreckage ever was found. On this account, throughout the families whose fathers, brothers and sons were the officers and crew of the *Miwaka*, there stirred for a time a desperate belief that one of the men on the *Miwaka* was saved; that somewhere, somehow, he was alive and might return. The day of the destruction of the *Miwaka* was fixed as December 5 by the time at which she passed the government lookout at the straits; the hour was fixed as five o'clock in the morning only by the sounding of the drum.

Storm—the stinging, frozen sleet slash of the February norther whistling down the ice-jammed length of the lake—was assaulting Chicago. So heavy was this frost on the panes of the Fort Dearborn club—one of the staidest of the downtown clubs for men—that the great log fires blazing on the open hearths added appreciable light as well as warmth to the rooms. The few members present at this hour of the afternoon showed by their lazy attitudes and the desultoriness of their conversation the dulling of vitality which warmth and shelter bring on a day of cold and storm. On one, however, the storm had a contrary effect. With swift, uneven steps he paced now one room, now another; from time to time he stopped abruptly by a window, scraped from it with finger nail the frost, stared out for an instant through the little opening he had made, then resumed as abruptly his nervous pacing with a manner so uneasy and distraught that, since his arrival at the club an hour before, none even among those who knew him best had ventured to speak to him.

The man who was pacing restlessly and alone the rooms of the Fort Dearborn club on this stormy afternoon was the man who, to most people, bodied forth the life underlying all other commerce thereabouts but the least known, the life of the lakes.

The lakes, which mark unmistakably those who get their living from them, had put their marks on him. Though he was slight in frame with a spare, almost ascetic leanness, he had the wiry strength and endurance of the man whose youth had been passed upon the water. He was very close

to sixty now, but his thick, straight hair was still jet black except for a slash of pure white above one temple; his brows were black above his deep blue eyes. His acquaintances, in explaining him to strangers, said he had lived too much by himself of late; he and one man servant shared the great house which had been unchanged—and in which nothing appeared to have needed replacing—since his wife left him, suddenly and unaccountably, about twenty years before. People said he looked more French, referring to his father who was known to have been a skin-hunter north of Lake Superior in the '50s but who later married an "English girl at Mackinac and settled down to become a trader in the woods of the North peninsula, where Benjamin Corvet was born.

During his boyhood men came to the peninsula to cut timber; young Corvet worked with them and began building ships. Thirty-five years ago he had been only one of the hundreds with his fortune in the fate of a single bottom; but today in Cleveland, in Duluth, in Chicago, more than a score of great steamers under the names of various interdependent companies were owned or controlled by him and his two partners, Sherrill and young Spearman.

He was a quiet, gentle-mannered man. At times, however, he suffered from fits of intense irritability, and these of late had increased in frequency and violence. It had been noticed that these outbursts occurred generally at times of storm upon the lake, but the mere threat of financial loss through the destruction of one or even more of his ships was not now enough to cause them; it was believed that they were the result of some obscure physical reaction to the storm, and that this had grown upon him as he grew older.

Today his irritability was so marked, his uneasiness so much greater than anyone had seen it before, that the attendant whom Corvet



For Nearly an Hour the Quarrel Continued, With Intermittent Truces of Silence.

had sent, a half hour earlier, to remove his usual table for him in the grill—"The table by the second window"—had started away without daring to ask whether the table was to be set for one or more. Corvet himself had corrected the omission: "For two," he had shot after the man.

The tables, at this hour, were all unoccupied. Corvet crossed to the one he had reserved and sat down; he turned immediately to the window at his side and scraped on it a little clear opening through which he could see the storm outside. Ten minutes later he looked up sharply but did not rise, as the man he had been awaiting—Spearman, the younger of his two partners—came in.

Spearman seated himself, his big, powerful hands clasped on the table, his gray eyes studying Corvet closely. The waiter took the order and went away.

When he returned, the two men were obviously in bitter quarrel. Corvet's tone, low pitched but violent, sounded steadily in the room, though his words were inaudible. The waiter, as he set the food upon the table, felt relief that Corvet's outburst had fallen on other shoulders than his.

For nearly an hour the quarrel continued with intermittent truces of silence. The waiter, listening, as waiters always do, caught at times single sentences.

"You have had that idea for some time?" he heard from Corvet.

"We have had an understanding for more than a month."

"How definite?"

Spearman's answer was not audible, but it more intensely agitated Corvet; he dropped his fork and, after that, made no pretense of eating.

The waiter, following this, caught only single words. "Sherrill"—that, of course, was the other partner. "Constance"—that was Sherrill's daughter. The other names he heard were names of ships. But, as the quarrel went on, the manners of the two men changed; Spearman, who at first had been assailed by Corvet, now was assailing him. Corvet sat back in his seat, while Spearman pulled at his cigar and now and then took it from his lips and gestured with it between his fingers, as he jerked some ejaculation across the table.

Corvet leaned over to the frosted window, as he had done when alone, and looked out. Spearman said a comment which made Corvet wince and draw back from the window; then Spearman rose. Corvet looked up at him once and asked a question, to which Spearman replied with a snap of the burnt match down on the table; he turned abruptly and strode from the room. Corvet sat motionless.

The revulsion to self-control, sometimes even to apology, which ordinarily followed Corvet's bursts of irritation had not come to him; his agitation plainly had increased. He pushed from him his uneaten luncheon and got up slowly. He went out to the coat room, where the attendant handed him his coat and hat.

He winced as he stepped out into the snarling, blinding swirl of sleet, but his shivering was not physical; it was mental, the unconscious reaction to some thought the storm called up. The hour was barely four o'clock, but so dark was it with the storm that the shop windows were lit; motorcars, slipping and skidding up the broad boulevard, with headlights burning, kept their signals clattering constantly to warn other drivers blinded by the snow. The sleet-swept sidewalks were almost deserted; here or there, before a hotel or one of the shops, a limousine came to the curb, and the passengers dashed swiftly across the walk to shelter.

Corvet turned northward along Michigan avenue, facing into the gale. The sleet beat upon his face and lodged in the folds of his clothing without his heeding it.

He continued to go north. He had not seemed, in the beginning, to have made conscious choice of this direction; but now he was following it purposely. He stopped once at a shop which sold men's things to make a telephone call. He asked for Miss Sherrill when the number answered; but he did not wish to speak to her, he said; he wanted merely to be sure she would be there if he stopped in to see her in half an hour. Then—north again. He crossed the bridge. Now, fifteen minutes later, he came in sight of the lake once more.

Great houses, the Sherrill house among them, here face the Drive, the bridge path, the strip of park, and the wide stone esplanade which edges the lake. Corvet crossed to this esplanade. He did not stop at the Sherrill house or look toward it, but went on fully a quarter of a mile beyond it; then he came back, and with an oddly strained and queer expression and attitude, he stood staring out into the lake.

Suddenly he turned. Constance Sherrill, seeing him from a window of her home, had caught a cape about her and run out to him.

"Uncle Benny!" she hailed him with the affectionate name she had used with her father's partner since she was a baby. "Uncle Benny, aren't you coming in?"

"Yes," he said vaguely. "Yes, of course." He made no move but remained staring at her. "Constance!" he exclaimed suddenly, with strange reproach to himself in his tone. "Constance! Dear little Constance!"

"Why?" she asked him. "Uncle Benny, what's the matter?"

"Has Spearman been here today?" he asked, not looking at her.

"To see father?"

"No; to see you."

"No."

He seized her wrist. "Don't see him, when he comes!" he commanded. "Uncle Benny!"

"Don't see him!" Corvet repeated. "He's asked you to marry him, hasn't he?"

Constance could not refuse the answer. "Yes."

"And you?"

"Why—why, Uncle Benny, I haven't answered him yet."

"Then don't—don't, do you understand, Constance?"

She hesitated, frightened for him. "I'll tell you before I see him, if you want me to, Uncle Benny," she granted.

"But if you shouldn't be able to tell me then, Constance; if you shouldn't—"

want to then?" The humility of his look perplexed her; if he had been any other man—any man except Uncle Benny—she would have thought some shameful and terrifying threat hung over him; but he broke off sharply. "I must go home," he said uncertainly. "I must go home; then I'll come back. Constance, you won't give him an answer (I) I come back, will you?"

"No." He got her promise, half frightened, half bewildered; then he turned at once and went swiftly away from her.

She ran back to the door of her father's house. From there she saw him reach the corner and turn west to go to Astor street. He was walking rapidly and did not hesitate.

How strangely he had acted! Constance's uneasiness increased when the afternoon and evening passed without his coming back to see her. He had promised, but she reflected he had not set any definite time when she was to expect him. During the night her anxiety grew still greater; and in the morning she called his house up on the telephone, but the call



She Thought. "No, Father."

was unanswered. At an hour later, she called again, still getting no result, she called her father at his office, and told him of her anxiety about Uncle Benny, but without repeating what Uncle Benny had said to her or the promise she had made to him. Her father made light of her fears; Uncle Benny, he reminded her, often acted queerly in bad weather. Only partly reassured, she called Uncle Benny's house several more times during the morning, but still got no reply; and after luncheon she called her father again, to tell him that she had resolved to get some one to go over to the house with her.

Her father, to her surprise, forbade this rather sharply; his voice, she realized, was agitated and excited, and she asked him the reason; but instead of answering her, he made her repeat to him her conversation of the afternoon before with Uncle Benny, and now he questioned her closely about it. But when she, in her turn, tried to question him, he merely put her off and told her not to worry.

In the late afternoon, as dusk was drawing into dark, she stood at the window, with one of those delusive hopes which come during anxiety that, because it was the time of day at which she had seen Uncle Benny walking by the lake the day before, she might see him there again, when she saw her father's motor approaching. It was coming from the north, not from the south as it would have been if he was coming from his office or his club, and it had turned into the Drive from the west. She knew, therefore, that he was coming from Uncle Benny's house, and, as the car swerved and wheeled in, she ran out into the hall to meet him.

He came in without taking off hat or coat; she could see that he was perturbed, greatly agitated.

"What is it, father?" she demanded. "What has happened?"

SHELLS WERE USED AS CURRENCY

Probably the Earliest Form of Money of Which There Is Any Real Knowledge.

The earliest tribes did not need money because no individual in the tribe owned anything personally. All property belonged to the tribe as a whole and none to any one person. Later on when the tribes met there arose the custom of barter or trade, the simplest form of which was the exchange of articles possessed by one tribe for those owned by another. For instance, some of the Australian tribes had a rough green stone which was valuable for making hatchets. Members of another tribe, seeing these green stone hatchets naturally wanted them. They had no money, as we know it today, but they had red ochre with which they painted their bodies. Thus it developed that the tribe owning the green stones wanted some red ochre, and each article became a kind of money—each became valuable for trading purposes.

It was necessary, however, to await the developments of a "half of value" before money became elastic. It required something valuable in the eyes of these tribes. One of the earliest forms of this elastic money

"I do not know, my dear." "It is something—something that has happened to Uncle Benny." "I am afraid so, dear—yes. But I do not know what it is that has happened, or I would tell you."

He put his arm about her and drew her into a room opening off the hall—his study. He made her repeat again to him the conversation she had had with Uncle Benny and told him how he had acted; but she saw that what she told him did not help him.

Then he drew her toward him. "Tell me, little daughter. You have been a great deal with Uncle Benny and have talked with him; I want you to think carefully. Did you ever hear him speak of any one called Alan Conrad?"

She thought. "No, father." "No reference either to any one living in Kansas, or a town there called Blue Rapids?"

"No, father. Who is Alan Conrad?" "I do not know," dear. I never heard the name until today, and Harry Spearman had never heard it. But it appears to be intimately connected in some way with what was troubling Uncle Benny yesterday. He wrote a letter yesterday to Alan Conrad in Blue Rapids and mailed it himself; and afterward he tried to get it back but it already had been taken up and was on its way. I have not been able to learn anything more about the letter than that. To-day that name, Alan Conrad, came to me in quite another way, in a way which makes it certain that it is closely connected with what ever has happened to Uncle Benny. You are quite sure you never heard him mention it, dear?"

"Quite sure, father." He released her and, still in his hat and coat, went swiftly up the stairs. She ran after him and found him standing before a high box in his dressing room. He unlocked a drawer in the highbox, and from within the drawer he took a key. Then, still disconcerting her, he hurried back down stairs.

As she followed him, she caught up a wrap and pulled it around her. He had told the chauffeur, she realized now, to wait; but as he reached the door, he turned and stopped her.

"I would rather you did not come with me, little daughter. I do not know at all what it is that has happened—I will let you know as soon as I find out."

The finality in his tone stopped her from argument. As the house door and then the door of the limousine closed after him, she went back toward the window, slowly taking off the wrap. For the moment she found it difficult to think. Something had happened to Uncle Benny, something terrible, dreadful for those who loved him; that was plain, though only the fact and not its nature was known to her or to her father; and that something was connected—intimately connected, her father had said—with a name which no one who knew Uncle Benny ever heard before, with the name of Alan Conrad of Blue Rapids, Kansas. Who was this Alan Conrad, and what could his connection be with Uncle Benny so to precipitate disaster upon him?

"I've come to see Mr. Corvet, Mr. Benjamin Corvet."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Softening Hard Putty.

Putty that has become hardened by exposure, as around window glass, may be softened and removed by the use of the following mixture: Shake 3 pounds quicklime in water and add one pound pearlsh, making the whole about the consistency of paint. Apply to the putty on both sides of the glass and let it remain for about 12 hours. It should then be possible to lift the glass out without trouble.

Rich Asphaltic Deposits.

Bituminous sands 150-200 feet thick lie along the Athabasca river for 73 miles. Drawn out by the sun the tar runs into deep pools. Similar sands are found at intervals from latitude 57 degrees north to beyond the Arctic circle. The soaked area is possibly 10,000 square miles in extent. This deposit represents the largest known occurrence of solid asphaltic material.

DAIRY HINTS

REDUCE EXTENT OF DISEASE

Testing Cattle for Tuberculosis and Cleaning Up Infected Herds Having Effect.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That testing cattle for tuberculosis and the cleaning up of infected herds are having a permanent effect in reducing the extent of the disease is shown conclusively by figures recently collected by the United States Department of Agriculture from inspectors in charge of the eradication work in various parts of the country. The inspectors were asked to supply figures on the results of three or more tests on badly diseased herds, those that had not less than 10 per cent of reactors on the first test. The first test on more than 58,000 cattle in these bad herds showed that 26 per cent had tuberculosis. Another test six months later on the same herds, from which the reactors had been removed, showed only 6.9 per cent of the disease. By another six months the percentage had gone down to 2.8. A fourth test on more than 25,000 of these cattle showed only 1.8 per cent of tuberculosis.

The reports from which these figures were taken show that under normal conditions herds very badly diseased may be established as relatively free in a short time. They also show that eradication work can be carried on without destroying the cattle industry as is sometimes thought. Erratic results were obtained on a very few of the 1982 herds tested, the list of these classes containing less than 100. Out of the 126,638 herds under



A Dairy Herd Certified by the Department of Agriculture as Free From Tuberculosis.

observation December 1, 1921, there were only a very few that had not shown satisfactory improvement as a result of testing.

COWS REQUIRE MUCH WATER

It Should Be 20 Degrees Above Freezing Point and Same Temperature Every Day.

During the winter, when cows are stabled the greater part of the time, they should be watered two or three times a day, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, unless arrangements have been made to keep water before them at all times. The water should, if possible, be 15 degrees or 20 degrees above the freezing point, and should be supplied at practically the same temperature every day. When water well above freezing temperature is stored in tanks and piped directly to the cow, there is probably little occasion for facilities to warm it. When it stands in a tank on which ice often forms, it usually pays well to warm it slightly. This can be done by a tank heater, by live steam, or by hot water from a boiler. If a boiler is used for running a separator or for heating water to wash and sterilize utensils, steam from it can readily and cheaply be used to warm the water.

CREAMERY TAKES SAFE MILK

Vermont Association Accepts Product Only From Herds That Have Been Tested.

Increasing interest in the tuberculosis testing of cattle is evident from reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from many parts of the country. This tendency applies not only to milk used directly, but to manufactured dairy products. A co-operative creamery association at Barre, Vt., accepts milk and cream only from herds that have been tuberculin tested under federal and state supervision.

The products of the association's dairy plant are butter, cheese, ice cream, milk and cream, the products being sold both wholesale and retail. Specialists in the bureau of animal industry regard the increasing interest in tuberculosis eradication as an important development in the dairy manufacturing industry.

Warm Quarters for Cows.

Cows in winter should have access to warm quarters during stormy weather although they require exercise and should not be stabled all the time. Warm water is a great help in keeping the animals in good winter condition.

Cow Needs Vacation.

After a season of steady, high-pressure work, the dairy cow needs a six or eight week's vacation—not at the shore or in the mountains, but out in the quiet of the back pasture.

Good Strainer for Milk.

A good strainer for milk consists of three thicknesses of cheesecloth. Remember, however, that straining removes only the visible and least harmful dirt.

Give Pens Good Soil.

Pens do best on the best soil available as they need plenty of available plant food.

Soil's Sugar Bowl.

The lime-spreader is the soil's sugar bowl.

HARDIN PUT BACK ON HIS FEET TWICE

Was Relieved of Both Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble by Tanlac, States Los Angeles Man.

"For the second time Tanlac has put me on my feet, and you may know by that what I think of it," said William T. Hardin, 1400 Garden St., Los Angeles, Calif.

"Three years ago, I had rheumatism in my shoulders and neck so bad I could hardly work. I tried medicine after medicine only to get worse, but finally I got hold of Tanlac, and I haven't had a trace of rheumatism since."

"Then last summer my stomach got out of order, I lost my appetite and what little I did eat made me feel bloated, all stuffed up and miserable. I always felt weak, tired and worn out, and was so nervous I couldn't sleep."

"Well, Tanlac did a good job for me before, so I just got some more of it, and now it has again fixed me up, and I'm feeling strong and energetic like I used to. I'll tell the world Tanlac's the medicine for me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

The Tides of Fundy.

Extraordinary stories are sometimes told of the immense tides in the Bay of Fundy. The scientific facts in regard to them have been published by the Canadian geological survey. The bay is about 145 miles long and gradually narrows and becomes shallower as it penetrates the land. The upper part divides into two main branches, and several small side bays exist. The highest tides at the mouth of the main bay reach 18 feet. Going up the bay, they increase in height. At Digby Neck they attain 22 feet, and at St. John, 27 feet, at Hecateville river, 40 feet, and at Noel river, in Cobequid bay, 53 feet, the maximum. Some branch bays are left empty at ebb tide.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 50 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

A Fresh Start.

"Jack's married." "Got through sowing his wild oats, eh?" "No, he's already started a new crop with his wife's money."—Boston Transcript.

THANKFUL FOR A LITTLE CHILD

Mrs. Mertz Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Kutztown, Pa.—"I wish every woman who wants children would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done so much for me. My baby is almost a year old now and is the picture of health. She walked at eleven months and is trying to use her little tongue. She can say some words real nice. I am sending you her picture. I shall be thankful as long as I live that I found such a wonderful medicine for my troubles."—Mrs. CHARLES A. MERTZ, Kutztown, Pa.

Many cases of childlessness are curable. Perhaps yours may be. Why be discouraged until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a faithful trial?

Spoken and written recommendations from thousands of women who have found health and happiness from its use have come to us. We only tell you what they say and what they believe. We believe that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well adapted to the conditions which might cause your trouble that good will come to you by its use.

SPECIAL SALE

The factory sale of Congoleum Rugs, as advertised in the Detroit and Chicago daily papers for two weeks beginning May 1st are offering to you nationally advertised Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at very low prices.

6x9 ft. Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, only.....	\$7.45
Regularly Advertised Price \$8.10	
7½x9 ft. Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, only.....	9.30
Regularly Advertised Price \$10.10	
9x9 ft. Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, only.....	11.15
Regularly Advertised Price \$12.15	
9x10½ ft. Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, only.....	12.95
Regularly Advertised Price \$14.15	
9x12 ft. Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, only.....	14.95
Regularly Advertised Price \$16.20	

Other sizes ranging down to the 1½x3 Ft. rug.....39c

We meet these prices. It is a money saving proposition, and it will pay you to call at our store for further information.

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Dependable Furniture

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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Two Nights :- Thursday and Friday
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Clever Comedy
Beautiful Choruses
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100--Local People--100

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Six Months	1.00
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Outside of Crawford county and Roscommon, per year.....	\$2.50

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS

Henry Trudo is driving a new Nash Roadster.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and son Leroy left Monday to visit relatives in Bay City, Detroit and Gladwin for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Shore had as their guest for a few days last week the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas Noonan of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin and children left Saturday afternoon to spend the week end in Kingsley visiting the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coultas, Miss Olive Welch and Henry Wilson visited friends in Cadillac over Sunday.

Charles Blanchard a well known business man of Roscommon, having been engaged in lumbering for a number of years in that county passed away at his home Monday.

Mrs. Dell Weir and son James who had been visiting relatives in West Branch returned home Monday.

J. W. Edwards and O. F. Edwards of Saginaw were in Grayling on business Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Mae McCarthy who has been employed at the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co., left Monday for Manistee and Grand Rapids where she expects to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Among the fishermen who have arrived were Mr. Garber of the Garber Buick Auto Co., Saginaw and John Ladd of Detroit. They will occupy the Garber cottage on the AuSable for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth of Bay City visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown. On their return home Mrs. Brown accompanied them to spend a few days.

Miss Verna Biggs left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. Arthur Poole went to Bay City Tuesday night for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and Mrs. W. J. Heric delightedly entertained the Mistletoe "500" club last evening.

Mrs. Francis Tetu is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson of Maple Forest visited at the home of their son H. L. Peterson and family Sunday.

Cameron Game and family are enjoying a brand-new Nash Touring car, having sold their Ford Sedan to Eifer Matson.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter Lillian visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Rau last week in West Branch.

A May party is to be given for all of the children of St. Mary's parish at the K. of C. hall next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Oscar Schumann opened her home to the ladies of the Bridge club. Mrs. Harry Simpson held the highest score.

May Devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin are being held every morning of this month at St. Mary's church and are being well attended.

The road along Elm street which has been such an eye sore for so long with its deep sand, has been repaired and cindered making it easier for travel there.

There will be a dance at Frederic Opera house Saturday evening, May 5. Music by Sheldon's orchestra. There will be a candy sale at the dance. Everybody invited.

There will be no services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday as Rev. Kjolhede will be absent from the city in attendance at the "Kredsmode" that is to be held in Grant, Mich.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman entertained the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Tromble won the prize for the highest score. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly by the guests.

Alex LaGrow left last Friday for Detroit to visit his son Ebbon, who is employed there. He also expects to visit his daughter Mrs. Lee Seymour, and relatives in Saginaw, before returning home.

Temple Encampment No. 160 I. O. O. F. have plans well laid, for a full evening on Friday evening, May 5th. All three degrees will be worked, there being nine candidates. A supper will be served after the work is conferred.

Citizens meeting at the Board of Trade rooms Monday evening May 5th at 7 p. m. We want every man in Grayling and Crawford County to be present. Things of very much importance will be brought up.

Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker entertained the Nore Such "500" club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck held the highest score and won the first prize, while Mrs. Joseph Kernosky was awarded consolations.

The local city base ball team was organized last Sunday with Mike Brenner as manager and "Dago" Laurant as captain. The boys have begun practicing and say they have some good material for a team this year.

Next Thursday evening, May 11, will be the dancing party to be given for the benefit of the local base ball team. Get your partners for the dance. \$1.00 per couple. Extra lady 50c. School gymnasium with music by Clark's orchestra.

Keep in mind the dance to be given for the benefit of the local city base ball team next Thursday evening, May 11. It will be held at the High School building and Clark's orchestra will play. The proceeds of the party will be used to buy new suits for the boys.

Time to clean up—everybody's doing it. Hauling rubbish to the Town dump seems the popular thing to do these days. There is an ordinance prohibiting the placing of ashes in the down town streets, but in spite of that there is one big pile still waiting to be hauled away. Why the privilege, Mr. Street Commissioner?

The local fire department was called out three times during Sunday and Monday. Sunday morning a call from District 6 was answered and a small fire was found to have been caused by a defective chimney on the Howard Smith home. It was extinguished before the department arrived. A false alarm was sounded Sunday night from district 7, and again Monday afternoon from district 5. It is thought that the latter two alarms were sent in by children.

Great weather for making gardens. The grandest season of the year for the people of Michigan is here, and Crawford county and neighboring counties have the finest climate, the purest water and the greatest rivers and lakes in Michigan, many of which have national reputations. Just now trout fishing is the big sporting attraction and the club houses along the streams are filled to capacity. Stanley Stephan was the first one reporting a sensation, for as early as 5:00 a. m. on the opening he landed a 21 inch rainbow trout. Others have reported fine catches also.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Matilda Sparkes were hostesses to the It Suite Us club Tuesday evening at the home of the former. Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. Hans Petersen held the highest scores and consolations were awarded to Mrs. W. E. Havens and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Mrs. Benn Jorgenson, J. Detroit and Mrs. Carl Sorenson were guests of the club. A very sumptuous lunch was served by Mrs. Jorgenson and Mrs. Sparkes. Last week Mrs. W. E. Havens and Miss Jennie Ingle entertained the club at the home of Mrs. Havens, and a pleasant time was had, with a most delicious lunch served by the hostesses. On that evening Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson won first prizes and Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Matilda Sparkes consolations.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends, the organization of Grangers and Gleaners and others, for the friendship and sympathy extended during the illness and funeral of our husband and father which is gratefully appreciated.
Mrs. Benjamin Sherman, and family.

LOVELLS.

The Misses Ruth Stillwagon and Margaret Douglas were home from West Branch over Sunday.

Mrs. James Husted spent the latter part of the week in West Branch. T. E. Douglas and son Edgar and Grayling parties made a trip to Kenosha, Wis., last week after five new Nash cars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nash of Kenosha, Wis., are spending a few days at their cottage on the North Branch. The North Branch Outing Club opened the season with an attendance of about forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hannon of Detroit have taken charge of what was known as the Underhill Club, now owned by Detroit people.

Fire did considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon last Thursday morning. The house was in flames when discovered but with the active aid of the townspeople the fire was extinguished and a portion of the contents saved.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertising, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to our friends for the beautiful floral contributions, and the spiritual bouquets sent at the death of our mother, Mrs. Esther Charron. Also the choir for the beautiful music rendered at her funeral.

Her Husband, Sons and Daughter.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

The eighth grade examination for the pupils of Crawford County will be held at the High School building in Grayling, Frederic and Roscommon, May 11th and 12th, 1922.

The examination in Roscommon will only be for those who live near that village and for whom it is not convenient to attend in the other two places.

John W. Payne, Commissioner of Schools.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

EVILS OF CONSTIPATION.

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.



Seven Points of Supremacy

1. The sole leather used in "FOOT-FITTERS" is of the best quality obtainable. The leathers are cut from standard outside leather.
2. "FOOT-FITTERS" are the only shoes in the world having full length vamps and sole leather box toes. This feature prevents ripping at the tip and makes a smooth outer and inner surface.
3. The insoles are shoulder channelled so that they fit tightly against the outsole. There is no need or room for a cork filler. A small piece of duck is used to prevent squeaking.
4. The Chaffin inside counter pocket is of great value, for it saves the wear on the socks. There is no rough surface to rub against.
5. "FOOT-FITTERS" heels are ¼-inch longer than generally used. They give additional support to the arch and increase the comfort and wear of the shoe.
6. The vamp is reinforced with 8-oz. duck. This absorbs the moisture from the foot, thus keeps the vamp from cracking and holds the shoe in shape.
7. Edmonds' "FOOT-FITTER" shoes are called "FOOT-FITTERS" because they fit the foot snugly. Built on combination lasts they support the foot like a doctor's bandage. "FOOT-FITTERS" give Comfort, Service and Appearance.

The Saturday Evening Post

Mens Leather Work Shoes at \$2.40 to \$7.00. Boys everyday and scout shoes, all good leather at \$2.15 to \$3.00. Boys gym shoes, Converse make, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Come in and look them over—

FREE shoe laces or Shinola Shoe polish with each purchase of a 25 cent package of At-last-a white cleaner. Complete line of Shoe laces and shoe polish and dressing.

E. J. OLSON

Exclusive Agent for Edmonds Foot Fitters, and Converse Rubber Footwear.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FARM TO LET—ON SHARES. Anyone desiring to operate farm on shares apply to Fred Belmore, Grayling, Mich. 5-4-3.

FOR SALE—160 ACRE FARM. Ogemaw county; fully stocked good barn and fair house to live in. Good water, spring creek runs thru farm. Terms made known upon application. Sixty acres under cultivation, balance good pasture. Special offer for quick sale. Inquire or address Avalanche office Grayling, Mich. 5-4-1.

WANTED TO BUY A FEW CHICKENS. Emmet Reel. Lock Box 171.

SMALL HOUSE WITH TWO ACRES of ground in connection, for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner. tf.

WANTED—WOMAN TO WORK AT Club house Wa-Wa-Sum. Phone 1 long, 3 short on line 65, or write Mrs. W. P. Evans, Postoffice Box 11, Grayling, Mich. 5-4-1.

FOR SALE—2-WHEELED FOLDING go-cart with mohair top. Phone 712. 5-4-1

FOR SALE—80 ACRES OF UNIMPROVED land, 1½ miles on Town line road, northwest of Grayling. Write Mrs. Emma Frantz, Capac, Mich. 5-4-2

EXTRA EARLY SPRING RYE—Home grown for sale at N. Schlotz store. 5-4-4.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO work on farm, or single man and house-keeper. Joseph Charron.

PIANO FOR SALE—IN GOOD CONDITION; \$400 instrument for \$125 cash, if taken at once. Max Landsberg.

OVERLAND 86 TOURING, NEWLY painted, overhauled, extra tire, in A1 condition. A bargain if taken at once. J. E. Fletcher, Military reservation. Phone 1341. 4-27-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—MY 1916 STUDEBAKER touring car. Good running condition. Good tires, battery etc. Write E. W. Behlke, care of Handy Bros., Bay City, Mich. 4-27-tf.

WANTED A COOK FOR NIGHTS. Must be able to bake. The City Restaurant. tf

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BUICK FOUR, A WONDERFUL little car for the money, this car has never been abused in any way. This is a Studebaker year. Harry E. Simpson.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AT LAKE Margrethe, also 16 passenger launch, at reasonable price. Inquire of Lon Collen, Grayling. tf

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Golden Wax Beans, lb. .35c postpaid
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Citron, .10c package
Sugar Water Mellon, .10c package
Kutabaga, .15c ounce

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All ice will be washed and placed in your
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We are now prepared to supply you with the
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Milk, per quart.....10c
Cream for whipping, per quart.....60c
Cream for coffee, per quart.....50c

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from pure milk and cream and be delicious; and
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Grayling Dairy Products Market.

Phone 913.

James A. McDonald, Propr.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1922.

Shoppenagon Cafe, just a nice place
to eat.

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in the
city on business Tuesday.

Governor Grosbeck has issued a
proclamation designating, Friday,
May 5th as Arbor Day.

Piano for sale. In good condition;
\$400 instrument for \$125 cash, if tak-
en at once. Max Landberg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hilton were in
Gaylord over Sunday visiting at the
home of the former's parents.

Persons owning cemetery lots are
requested to have them cleaned as
soon as possible, and not later than
May 20.

Harry E. Simpson, accompanied by
Tony Nelson left Sunday night for
South Bend, Ind., to drive back a
couple of Studebakers.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander arrived
last week from Ann Arbor to visit
at the home of her brother Geo. L.
Alexander and family.

Dance Saturday night at the Tem-
ple theatre given by the W. B. A. la-
dies. Music by Clark's orchestra.
Tickets 75c. Lunch 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan of
Bay City a few days last week. The
young couple were wed recently.

There will be a regular meeting of
Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on
Wednesday evening May 10th. In-
stallation of officers and refreshments.

You appear to be perfect physi-
cally. You expect to remain so for
many years. You may be disappoint-
ed. Better see Emmet Reel. Phone
662.

Tony Nelson returned last week
from a visit in Detroit. Lansing
Bay City, and Sunday drove back the
R. Hanson Cadillac Sedan from Bay
City.

Miss Kathryn Brown has resigned
her position as clerk in the Sorenson
Brothers furniture store and has ac-
cepted a position in the Central Drug
store.

Everyone is invited to witness the
demonstration of the Kohler Auto-
matic power and lighting system at
the Deckrow Plumbing shop. It is
well worth seeing.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson is enjoying a
visit from her mother, Mrs. Ella
Smith who has been spending the
winter with her daughter, Mrs. Roy
Bricker at Cass City, Mich.

The W. R. C. ladies held a social
meeting at the home of Mrs. John
Matthiesen Friday afternoon. About
twenty members were present. A
lovely lunch was served by the com-
mittee.

If the weather permits the Citi-
zens Band will give a band concert in
the band stand in the Court House
park Friday evening. Each week
hereafter the program will appear in
the paper.

Don't forget the "Merry Trav-
elers" at the School auditorium to-
night and Friday night. It is go-
ing to be a "scream", nearly every-
one reports. Tickets on sale at
Lewis' Drug Store.

Citizens meeting at the Board of
Trade rooms Monday evening May
8th at 7 p. m. We want every man
in Grayling and Crawford County to
be present. Things of very much im-
portance will be brought up.

T. E. Douglas reports that the
Avalanche had made a mistake in
stating that he had gone to Kenosha,
Wis., to drive back two Nash cars.
Instead of two he got five, and says
that this week he will go after two
more.

There will be a special meeting of
the Hospital Aid society at the home
of Mrs. Marius Hanson next Monday,
May 8, at 2:00 p. m. All members
are urged to be present as arrange-
ments for Hospital Day are to be
made.

Many new autos are being pur-
chased by Grayling people—Stude-
bakers, Buicks, Overlands, Nashes,
and others, and Fords are arriving in
ever load lots every little while. All
are guaranteed to "Get you there
and bring you back."

Grayling lodge No. 137 I. O. O. F.
will confer the third degree next
Tuesday evening, May 9th, with a
lunch served after the work. All
members requested to be present.
Frank Sprague, secretary.
Al. Lindahl, N. G.

Charles Schreck has purchased the
McIntyre house on Maple street.

J. H. Chamberlin and son Gordon
returned yesterday from a visit in
Flint.

Mose Blondin of Bay City is visit-
ing his sister Mrs. Dan Hoesel and
family.

John Balcer of Bay City was a
guest of friends in Grayling over
Sunday.

Miss Doris Woodward who had
spent the week-end in Flint returned
Monday.

Rasmus Hanson and C. B. Olevari-
us made a business trip to Bay City,
Monday.

Try our Sunday dinner. Chicken
and other good things.
Shoppenagon Cafe.

Will E. McCullough of Detroit vi-
sited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
McCullough over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cobb of
Saginaw a couple of days this week.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter
Margrethe left Monday to visit
friends and relatives in Detroit for a
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson
and daughter Helga returned Mon-
day from a short visit with friends
in Saginaw.

Shoppenagon Inn dining room was
re-opened this morning, after being
closed a couple of years. Business
started off with a rush, nearly fifty
persons eating their morning meal
there.

The Woman's Home Missionary
society meets at the home of Mrs.
M. A. Bates on Wednesday, May 10,
at 2:30 p. m. This is to be election
of officers and mite-box opening day
and all members are urged to be
present. Visitors will be welcome.

Among those well-known in Gray-
ling to arrive for the early season
trout fishing are the following: H. W.
Wolf of Chicago, and son Herbert
and Mr. Robinson of South Bend,
Indiana; A. E. Michelson and Frank
Michelson of Detroit, Carl Mickel-
son of Mason.

Gov. Grosbeck has officially pro-
claimed Sunday, May 14 as Mother's
Day. It is the custom of the
pastors of the churches of the land
to preach special sermons in com-
memoration of the day. Also upon
this day everyone should wear a
flower in honor of their mother. A
red one if she is still living; a white
one if she is not living.

Oscar Deckrow is believed to be the
first to install a radio system in
Grayling, which is at his home. He
reports that he has been receiving
grand musical concerts from Pitts-
burg, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis,
and other cities. He reports that
he had a little difficulty on the start
but by making a few changes the
system is now working remarkably
well, and it is a great privilege and
pleasure to "Listen in."

The Boy Scout Benefit Dance under
the auspices of Grayling Lodge No.
137 I. O. O. F. on April 28, was not
a very large success, from a financial
standpoint, but the committee who
had charge of the affair feel that
they were well paid for their effort.
The supper served by the ladies of
the Rebekah lodge No. 352 was more
than a success; the daintiness and
pleasing arrangement called for com-
pliments from all. All who were
present had more than a good time.
Frank Sprague, Secretary.

The eight day mission that closed
at St. Mary's church last Sunday
evening was one of the most inspir-
ing that has been held in that parish
for years. Rev. Henry Beine of the
Order of Redemptorist, Fathers of
Chicago who was in charge was an
eloquent and forceful speaker, and
when one heard one of his sermons
they did not want to miss any
of the remaining ones, consequently
the church was filled at every service,
and especially at the evening service,
when extra seats were provided. Not
only were those in attendance catho-
lics, but many non-catholics also at-
tended. On Saturday evening the
children of the parish, the girls in
snow-white dresses and the boys in
white blouses in procession filed down
the isles of the church and there de-
dicated their lives to the Blessed Vir-
gin. Truly the spiritual life of the
church is renewed, the minds of the
people uplifted, and many who had
been lukewarm were brought back
to their faith. Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler,
pastor of St. Mary's church is to be
congratulated on having the mission,
and also on having such an able
speaker as Fr. Beine visit Grayling.
Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson,
spent Sunday in Bay City.

Proof of the pudding is in the eat-
ing thereof. Thousands praise Tan-
lac. So will you. A. M. Lewis,
druggist.



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Do you want a more
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You can have it, by se-
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Many a woman's repu-
tion for good taste and cheer-
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pensive decorators are often the
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"Price" Wall Paper
always satisfies and pleases
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Estimates cheerfully
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B. D. Mitchel

A Sale

of Men's, Boys' and Children's

Tennis Shoes and Slippers

at Very Special Prices.

Men's Gymnasium Shoes, corrugated soles and tan trimmed.....	\$2.75	1 lot Men's Tennis Slip- pers, white or black....	98c
Men's tan trimmed heavy canvas shoes....	\$2.50	1 lot Children's Tennis Slippers, white or black, sizes 5 to 7 1/2....	79c
Men's brown Service Shoe with extension sole and heel.....	\$3.00	Boys' Tennis Slippers black or white.....	85c
Men's Hummer Shoe, toe cap.....	\$1.75	Youths' Tennis Slippers black or white.....	75c
Boys' Hummer Shoe, toe cap.....	\$1.50	1 case Children's black Tennis Oxfords.....	70c
Youth's Hummer shoe toe cap.....	\$1.40		
Youth's Athletic Shoe suction sole.....	\$1.75		

These are best quality Tennis
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get busy and compare prices
and then get your supply.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

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EVERYTHING IN SICK ROOM SUPPLIES.

The Central Drug Store

THE NYAL STORE

CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop'r

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Richelieu milk tall can, 3 for.....	29c	Old Master Coffee pound.....	40c
Golden Batam Corn 2 cans.....	49c	Jell-O, all flavors 3 pkgs.....	29c
Richelieu Telephone Peas 2 cans.....	41c	Pancake Flour, 5 lb. sack each.....	25c
Pineapple, Silver bar brand per can.....	34c	Ocean Pearl Soap, (white) 5 bars.....	29c
Soup, Richelieu, all kinds 3 cans.....	29c	Honey, new 1921 crop cake.....	19c
Primo Corn, choice grade 2 cans.....	25c	Cheese, New York per lb.....	27c
Primo Peas, choice grade 2 cans.....	25c		

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Here is another lot of
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They are exceptional
bargains. Prices as
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Dependable merchandise by reliable
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Our dining room is again open and
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Everything clean, appetizing and
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Complete new and up to date equip-
ment. Frequent headaches, nervous-
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eyes smart and burn with no enjoy-
ment at close work or at the movies,
are strong symptoms of eye strain
and can be relieved by right fitted
glasses. Let me examine your eyes,
under my modern dressless methods
and prove what correct glasses will
do for your case. Positively no glass-
es prescribed unless needed. Remem-
ber the date. Tuesday May 16. One
day only. A. S. ALLARD, O. D.
4-37-2.

For Handsome Cars

EVERY MOTORIST who is proud of the appearance of his car will be interested in Corduroy Cords.

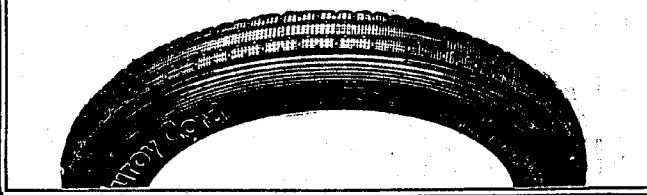
An exceptionally smart and distinctive appearance is given to the tire by the eight graduated corrugations on the sidewall.

At the same time, these corrugations constitute the strongest possible resistance to sidewall wear—that disagreeable condition for which there was no preventative until the advent of Corduroy Cords.

Corduroy Cords are thus doubly attractive—they look well and wear well.

That's what you want in a tire, isn't it? Then be sure to see the Corduroy Cord dealer before buying your next tires.

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For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, reduced railway rates, etc., write:

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Some Men Never Learn.
"Brown has married again."
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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

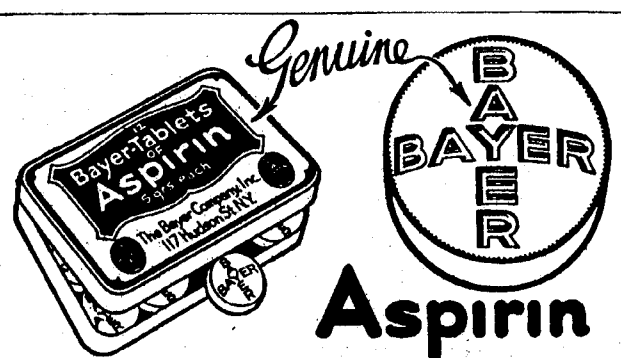
Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

Some men spend half their time framing promises and the other half in making excuses.



WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
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The American Legion

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BUSY AT VETERANS' BUREAU

Leon Fraser, Executive Officer, Has Had Broad Experience in Army and Business Life.

Looking after old members of the A. E. F. comes natural to Leon Fraser, executive officer of the United States Veterans' bureau, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Back in the historic days of 1917, he leaped into the army as a private. Hard work and strict attention to duty brought him, grade by grade, and rank by rank up to a major. The war ended and he remained a major. If the end hadn't come he would probably be wearing a colonel's eagle at least.

Though he left the vice presidency of the Differential Steel company of Findlay, O., when war was declared, he started at the bottom of the Veterans' bureau and again worked up toward the top. His life has been varied. It started in Boston, wound its way through North Granville, N. Y., where he made his home for a short time, through Columbia university, took him as a cub reporter on the New York World, and safely passed the bar examination, after which he practiced law. The action of the French government in decorating him with the Order of the Silver Polis and a special citation from General Pershing were just incidents of his wartime service.

Col. Charles R. Forbes is Fraser's boss now. When his colonel is away Fraser is director of the Veterans' bureau, and as such tends to the destinies of thousands of wounded ex-soldiers. The members of his Legion post thought so much of Fraser that they have elected him vice commander.

TAYLOR WAS GOOD BAD MAN

Former Bandit and Holdup Artist Put His Knowledge to Good Use During War.

Joe Taylor was once an automobile bandit and holdup man. His activities along those lines landed him in jail. Unlike many another criminal Taylor didn't leave the prison with a vow to retaliate on society. Instead by straight living and a study he overcame the obstacles that were incident to his former record and became a lecturer.

His part in the war was one of the most dangerous. He put his knowledge of anarchists at the government's use. To stand on a street corner and refuse to lift your hat when the flag went by during war times took real nerve, but Taylor did it as part of his duty with the secret service. Through these and similar acts he got to know those who plotted to blow up munition plants and waterways. This information was used to thwart anarchism and resulted in several carefully planned explosions never taking place.

No post of the Legion is so small or so bad off financially that Joe Taylor won't visit it and tell of his experiences. In and around New York Taylor's talk, "The Partnership Between Politics and Crime," is getting to be well known and a demand for his services has been created among Legion men.

"FREE EMBLEM OF FREEDOM"

Washington State Americanism Director Would Liberate Eagles Now Held in Captivity.

"Freedom to our emblem of freedom" is the slogan of Dr. William C. Hicks, Seattle, Wash., in urging that all American eagles now in captivity be released. Dr. Hicks, who is Americanism director of the Washington department of the American Legion, has enlisted the aid of Legion posts, the Audubon society and various patriotic organizations in his campaign.

"The eagle was made for mountain crags and high spaces," Dr. Hicks says. "As long as the bird typifies American freedom, it should be contrary to law to hold any of the species in captivity."

Laws Benefit Ex-Servicemen.
At the instigation of the American Legion, the New York legislature has passed several bills which benefit the ex-servicemen. Among them are: Preventing persons convicted of violating the selective draft act from holding public office; proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the disability of inmates of soldiers' and sailors' homes from voting; a bill providing for the recording of honorable discharges by county judges without payment of fees.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

WILL BOX AT LEGION MEET

Two Ministers Are to Step into Squared Arena at Washington State Convention.

For perhaps the first time in history two ministers of the gospel are going to box in the squared arena for the benefit of the audience. Rev. John W. Beard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hoquiam, Wash., and Rev. Ed. A. Blackman, national chaplain of the American Legion, will "mix it up" at the Legion state convention in Wenatchee, Wash., this fall.

Reverend Beard, who served as "sky pilot" with the old Ninety-first division in France, boxed John Dickenson, veteran of the British forces, at a recent meeting of his own Legion post. The Legion's national chaplain is an ardent boxing adherent himself. Though a pastor of a Kansas church, he finds time to act as boxing referee occasionally and dons the gloves himself just to keep in trim. Prior to his entering the ministry he was known as a track and football star. That his title of "fighting chaplain" isn't at all amiss is shown by a glance at Reverend Beard's war record. One doesn't think of a chaplain as having a war record, but Reverend Blackman's future opponent served with the Three Hundred and Sixty-first infantry, "Wildcat" division with the rank of captain. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and received a citation from the American government. The war over, he jumped into the Legion and was elected state chaplain for the department of Washington.

STILL AIDS EX-SERVICE MEN

Mrs. John Marshall, Kentucky, National Committee Woman, Active in After-War Work.

Mrs. John Marshall of Anchorage, Ky., known to thousands of ex-service men who were stationed in the Blue Grass state during the war and who visited the Red Cross canteen—to be served with coffee and doughnuts, is still doing her large "bit" for the sick and wounded ex-service men. As national executive committee woman for the American Legion Auxiliary from Kentucky, she is especially active in all the things that her organization is doing.

Her latest plan results in Louisville, Ky., having a boarding home for ex-service men who are taking vocational training there. Nonprofit, free, a huge living room and library and a real home atmosphere, are high points in the life of the "boys" who make their home with Mrs. Marshall.

More than 300,000 service men were cared for at the canteen presided over by Mrs. Marshall during the war. Her experiences with the soldiers and sailors are many. Months after the armistice she received a letter from a service man whose wedding supper she had prepared in 1917. It read, "Mrs. Canteen Lady, can you help me find my wife, not that she is much account, but I want to get married again and must find her first."

NEW "RADIO BUG" IS POPULAR

American Legion Posts Are Enjoying Programs; Supplied for Hospital Patients.

The new "radio bug" is particularly popular with ex-service men. Everywhere reports come into the American Legion of radio-phones being installed in Legion clubhouses and in hospitals and camps.

Recently the Legion post at Omaha, Neb., was ready to stage a big dance, but no music arrived. An ex-soldier was called upon to "do something quick." So he rigged up his wireless, listened in on Chicago, and very soon the company was merrily stepping around to the strains of music played by an orchestra hundreds of miles away.

Hospitals in North Carolina are taking up the radio idea as a means of supplying recreation for sick and wounded men. The Legion has installed a phone at the government hospital near Asheville, and ex-soldiers can hear anything from Al Jolson to Madame Jettiza.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Women in Kansas have organized to fight for adjusted compensation. Mrs. Ida Walker, who introduced the state bonus bill, wants ex-soldiers to be compensated also.

Emergency officers of the World war will be retired on an equal basis with regular army officers by the terms of the American Legion's Bonus bill, which has passed the senate.

Harding's home favors adjusted compensation. The chamber of commerce and the Legion post at Marion, O., have both asked congress to pass the pending bill to relieve soldiers.

When the government discovered that F. P. McNamara of Minneapolis, Minn., had joined the Legion it promptly paid \$750 it owed McNamara for service in the army.

German feeling against the French, brought about by the war, has reached such a high state now that the former have even passed a law against the unit of electric strength known as "amperes"—which is the name of the Frenchman who invented it—being called by that name in Germany. "Webers" is the name substituted.

AUNT MOLLY

By ETHEL A. LYONS

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"My, but I'm tired!" Mrs. Symmes sank down wearily in the patent rocker in Aunt Molly Magee's parlor. "I mustn't stop a minute. I've been going night and day trying to make this fair a success. The church needs the money so badly. You'll wash dishes for us, of course, Mrs. Magee?"

"Of course," Mrs. Symmes jumped.

"For twenty years now"—Aunt Molly grasped the arms of her chair with two plump hands and bent forward—"I've washed dishes at every banquet and supper and Sunday school picnic in this town. If you want me to help sellin' things I'll go—but I won't wash dishes."

"Oh, I'm so sorry," Mrs. Symmes was all sympathetic consternation. "I never knew you felt like that. But about the booths—why—er—I don't know. There's nothing left but the aprons, and Mrs. Lucas has always had them."

The night of the fair found Aunt Molly resplendent in her best black silk and rhinestone brooch, presiding over the aprons.

Mrs. Symmes in the cramped little church kitchen, nervously endeavoring to keep hot a half-dozen chicken pies on the little two-by-four cook stove, and hoping that Aunt Molly wouldn't bungle things too badly, was startled into leaving her post by a hilarious shout from the outer room. She glanced out the door to see Mr. Conroy, proprietor of the village market, strutting about in his bulky form swathed in a checked gingham apron of large proportions.

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Symmes to Aunt Molly. "Mrs. Magee, why ever did you sell that apron to Conroy? I make one like that every year so that old Mrs. Lane will buy it. She never can get things big enough."

"There, now, don't you worry," soothed Aunt Molly, her face aglow. "I made him pay me five dollars for that apron, and if anyone can pry old Conroy loose from a five-dollar bill I say do it."

"Cora Whipple, you come here." Mrs. Symmes felt herself dismissed as a rosy-cheeked girl came to Aunt Molly's bidding. "Cora, don't you ever make fudge for Ervin? You needn't blush, but next time you just wear this pink fudge apron and see what happens. No, a dollar's enough, I guess."

"Elsie, let your maid be just tickled to death with one of these little sewing aprons for her birthday. This white one with the ruffles is mighty cute, too. You want 'em both? Good!"

"Here, Miss Sykes, you buy this old cloth jigger and you won't drown yourself when you wash dishes, like you always do."

Aunt Molly knew her "line" and her customers. At 8:30 she was sold out. Complacently she began counting her spoils.

"Oh, Mrs. Magee," wailed pretty Millie Burke, hurrying across from the fancy work booth, "would you help us with those vintny bags?"

"Sure I'll help, but you ought to've known better than to make them, in the first place. All the girls may not have gingham aprons, but you should know that all those as would use 'em has vintny bags already. Here," she thrust the box of money toward Millie. "You finish counting that. Here comes Doctor Arnister, as the young doctor's little, dark figure appeared in the doorway. "Bet you 10 cents I sell him that old nose bag for \$2. Just suits his complexion." With a chuckle she was away.

"Well, what do you think?" An hour later Millie Burke burst into the kitchen, weak from laughter. "Aunt Molly has sold every one of those bags; we haven't a thing left but canned fruit. And Doctor Arnister and Judge Peterson—oh, just come and see." She drew Mrs. Symmes outside. Upstairs and feminine shrieks greeted them.

Mrs. Symmes stared—every male face in the crowd was a work of art. Rouge and eyebrow pencil, lipstick and powder had all been applied with a lavish hand. Conroy's rosy-headed countenance was a ghastly white; someone had used an eyebrow pencil with great intelligence on the judge's bald spot; Dandy Smithson's erstwhile blond mustache had turned a brilliant carmine.

"How much? How much?" Aunt Molly had turned auctioneer. Her strident voice was heard above the hubbub. "How much am I offered for this can of peaches? You, Judge, how much? Remember, not one bite to eat for anybody till the last thing's sold. How—"

"Great guns," groaned the judge, "pack up the whole business, woman, and send it to the old ladies' home. I'll pay the bill."

With a mighty cheer the crowd made a rush for the supper room.

"Land sakes!" Aunt Molly gave a feeble chuckle as she wiped the perspiration from her face and lowered her weary body into a convenient chair. "I never in my life see folks have such a good time."

Advertising Strategy.
"What's the idea of this big sign here reading 'Go slow. Danger'? Why, the road is perfect and without a turn for miles."

"That was the happy thought of a publicity expert. He put up the big billboard you see over there on the side of the road, and the danger sign is merely to make motorists slow up so they'll have a chance to read it."

Merely an Opinion.
A controversy has been raised over the question whether "the first hundred years are the longest" or "the first hundred years are the hardest." We hazard the opinion that the first hundred years are the most plausible.

Danger of Being Too Tall.
According to Dr. A. C. Rahbek, the great Danish specialist in tuberculosis, children who are abnormally tall for their age are peculiarly predisposed to tuberculosis.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S P-K

This new sugar-coated gum delights young and old.

It "melts in your mouth" and the gum in the center remains to aid digestion, brighten teeth and soothe mouth and throat.

There are the other WRIGLEY friends to choose from, too:

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Taking No Chances.
"What's going on here?"
"A prize fight, mister. The purse is a quarer."

"What's that youngster doing up a tree while another boy walks around below with a club in his hand?"
"Oh, that feller in the tree is the stakeholder."

AUTO HITS TEAM

Laurel, April 18.—Unable to see a team driven by Lester Briscoe, 1303 Myrtle avenue, yesterday in the heavy mist, a large touring car driven by an unknown man ran into the team and seriously injured the driver and killed one of the mules. The accident occurred on Main street near Johnson's hardware store. A crowd quickly gathered and one of the by-standers was heard to remark that a person should be punished for not protecting himself against such an accident. He said that he knew of a preparation called "SEE THRU" that could be bought for a dollar from a concern in Baltimore, Maryland, called the Baltimore See-Thru Corporation that would have prevented the accident as no matter how hard it should be raining a wind shield treated with this preparation would always remain as clear as on a bright summer day and that every person who drove a car should not endanger life by going without it. He said that he had driven over from Gowanstown several nights before and could not understand how the driver of the jitney could make such speed on a rainy night until he told him he always used "SEE THRU". After the driver explained to him how simple it was to have a clear wind-shield and guaranteed to be so as long as it rained he said he did not lose any time sending off his dollar for a box and that he found that it certainly did the trick. Advertisement.

Consistency may be a jewel, but a girl prefers a solitaire.

To "mean well" isn't enough; one has to know.

LET ME TELL YOU about the FOX business, quality breeding stock for sale. Call or write, GEORGE H. BARNUM, Mgr. Box 140, Fox Farm, ALLIANCE, NICH.

GARDNER'S FRIEND CULTIVATOR—works easiest and best. Does work of five horses. \$2.00 Postpaid. Write for offer to earn one. Other Premiums.

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WANTED—MAN WITH TEAM OR AUTO to handle S. M. CO. products in some choice vacant territory. For particulars address SAGINAW MEDICINE CO., Saginaw, Mich.

FARM BARGAINS

Cheapest best farms in United States. 140 acres, 40 a. under plough, \$10 acre. Equipped farms \$1,500 up. Pennsylvania's finest 124 acres with \$30,000 improvements, equipped, \$13,500. Free list. George Ott, Titusville, Pa.

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 18-1922.

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10¢ for FIFTEEN

In a new package that fits the pocket—As a price that fits the pocket-book—The same unmatched blend of TURKISH, VIRGINIA and BURLEY Tobaccos

Manufactured by The American Tobacco Co. 111 FIFTH AVE.

WHY THAT BAD BACK?

Does spring find you miserable with an aching back? Do you feel lame, stiff, tired, nervous, and sore? Don't let it time then, you found out why you are unable to enjoy these beautiful spring days. Likely your kidneys have weakened. When the kidneys are weak, colds and shills and a host of other ailments are liable to develop. But don't be discouraged. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. H. A. Weston, 325 N. Church St., Hastings, Mich., says: "I suffered with kidney ailment. My back was lame and I could hardly get around. It was so bad I could hardly straighten again and my kidneys acted too often. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I haven't had any return of the complaint."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Is indispensable in all cases of "Red" or "Pink" Distemper. Gives warm, healthy, and preventive. Excellent for Dog Distemper and Chikens. Write for Free Booklet. Sold in two sizes at all drug stores.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND. U.S.A.

Mitchell Eye Salve

For SORE EYES

Give Him Time.

A neighbor was quizzing Betty about her new brother.

"Is your baby pretty?" she questioned.

"I don't 'zackly know," said Betty, struggling between truth and loyalty.

"I guess he is going to be, but just now he looks pretty rare done."

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELLANS 25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Taking Chances.

The Gob and the Leatherneck had come ashore from the U. S. S. New Mexico to spend a few hours liberty in San Francisco. The first thing they thought of was chow. Dropping into a restaurant they were approached by a hard-bolled waiter.

"What's yours?" he asked the Gob.

"Hash," was the short response.

The waiter swung around and yelled to the cook: "One guy, takin' a chance!"

Then he looked inquiringly at the marine.

"Make mine the same," said the Leatherneck.

"Another sport," yelled the waiter.—The Leatherneck.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM POWNER

THE FOND TOADS

"Goo-goo-a-room, goo-goo-a-room," said Mr. Fowler Toad.

"Ah, let me sing to you, Miss Toad, for I would love to tell you in song how I love you."

"Goo-goo-a-room," said Miss Toad softly.

Now Mr. Fowler Toad was a handsome young creature, so though Miss Fowler Toad, but she did not want to seem too eager. She wanted to make him urge her to be his mate.

Then when he had urged a great long time she would consent. Oh yes, yes, indeed, she would consent!

It was the springtime and Mr. Fowler Toad was very happy and rested, too, for he had had a fine sleep. He wore a dull brownish suit with some stripes and spots for decoration. His throat was usually puffed out as he was usually singing on these spring-time evenings.

"It was warm, it was pleasant, and he loved to sing. He didn't expect Miss Fowler Toad to sing, for he knew the ladies could neither sing nor could they croak. That was not to be held against them. It simply wasn't their way."

"I would like to sing you a song," said Mr. Fowler Toad, "about the joy of the spring, the joy of love and the joy of being a toad."

"There are three joys, three perfect joys. Will you heed me, Miss Fowler Toad?"

"I will hear what you have to say," said Miss Fowler Toad with a very indifferent manner, but with her little toad heart beating fast.

"I will listen to you, Mr. Fowler Toad."

So Mr. Fowler Toad puffed out his little throat and with his eyes bulging affectionately at Miss Fowler Toad he sang this song:

"It's the springtime, it's the springtime, it's the time for love and rhyme. It's the season for Toads' singing. Of the way their love they're bringing. To the beautiful Miss Toad."

"Now I love only you. Indeed, indeed that's true. My little heart is beating. Because of this, my meeting, because of dear Miss Toad."

"Miss Toad, will you mine? And show by a sign, That my Toad love you won't refuse. For if you did 't would give me blues. Dear Miss Toad, accept!"

"My song may sound quite sad, But it's my singing that is bad, My music sounds strange maybe, But I do keep on the key. Say yes, dear Miss Toad!"

"Oh, Miss Toad, please marry me, and we will very happy be. We'll be such loving toads, ah yes, that when you look at our wedding dress."

"You'll say, 'I'm glad I wedded him.' May I cease my song for awhile And watch your sweetest, best Toad smile?"

And will you say you love me true, As I love you, I love you, My dearest dear Miss Toad?"

"Now Miss Toad could not keep quiet any longer. Of course she could not sing as Mr. Toad could, but she could tell him her answer and talk to him. And he understood without her having to croak or sing. Oh yes, Mr. Fowler Toad understood."

"We mustn't be selfish in our happiness," said Miss Toad, on the day of the wedding. "Let us give lectures and talks and tell all those we can that the hop-toad or the American toad does NOT give warts as girls and boys so often say."

"It's gossip, nothing but gossip," So Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Toad not only were happy themselves, but they did all they could to explain that the story about the common little hop-toad was nothing but mean, idle gossip.

Not Proper Time.

Glenn Alvin, three years old, had been taught to say "Excuse me" when leaving the table after a meal. His cousin, Harold, who is older, is careful to be polite, and so uses the same expression on other occasions. One day while they were playing, Harold yawned, then quickly said, "Excuse me!" Glenn, looking up, very much surprised, replied:

"Harold, don't say 'Excuse me.' 'Tisn't after breakfast."

An Improvement.

Ruby, who is three years old, was writing a letter to a friend of hers. She showed it to her guardian and asked:

"Will this do well enough?"

Not waiting for a reply, she added a few more lines, then, showing her paper again, said:

"Well, now will this do well?"

Now He'll Tell 'Em.

City Youth—"What's that the cat is kicking?"

Cow Farmer—"That's rock salt, my boy."

City Youth—Go on! I've often wondered how corn-beef was made!

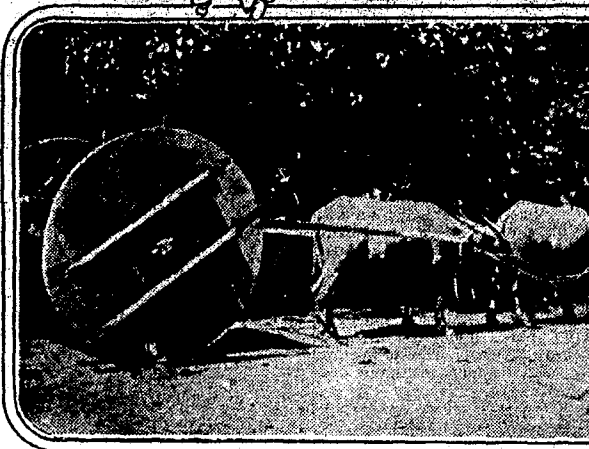
His Great Regret.

New Office Boy—A man called here to thank you a few minutes ago.

Editor—"What did you say to him?"

New Office Boy—"I told him I was sorry you weren't in."

"Beautiful Isle"



(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

One of the most important of the "slices of China" taken by outside nations, but one which has been no mention of restoring, is the island which the world knows as Formosa, but which the Japanese, since they gained possession of it through the Sino-Japanese war, have named Taiwan.

"This Formosa"—Beautiful Isle—the early Portuguese voyagers called it; and never was a more appropriate name given to an island of the sea.

If you care to confirm this in one of several pleasant ways, sail along the west coast of Formosa in a tek pal, or bamboo raft, on a clear day, and you will witness a pageant of mountain scenery that will haunt the memory for many a day.

Beyond the fertile plain, with its emerald paddy-fields and its picturesque little villages dotted here and there on the banks of meandering streams, foothills with unending variations of contour silhouette their tree-fringed summits against the paler screen of more distant mountains. Or, sometimes five and sometimes even six parallel ranges are visible at once, each a separate ribbon of color, shading from the deepest emerald to the palest azure and extending in an unbroken chain of beauty from north to south.

On the east of the island you can see the highest coastal cliffs known, at some places rising abruptly to an elevation of about 6,000 feet, and affording an impregnable wall of defense to the wild aboriginal tribes living in the mountains back of them.

All Kinds of Vegetation.

Formosan scenery is unusual in its diversity of vegetation within such narrow confines—the greatest length of the island from north to south is about 264 miles and 80 miles is its greatest width.

From the palms and tropical fruit trees of the western plain it is only a short step to the slopes of the lower mountains, with their exuberant jungles of various growths—the bearded banyans, the graceful tree ferns, which in sheltered nooks attain the height of palms, and the ubiquitous bamboo grass.

Here, among moss-strung trees, is found growing the beautiful butterfly orchid, while in exposed spaces, nestling among the rocks, rose-pink azaleas flaunt their gay blooms. A little higher are plateaus covered with camphor laurel, the largest trunks of these valuable trees in the world, while still higher grow the forests of coniferous trees—the giant benui, similar to the redwoods of California, the largest trees in the East, and the second largest in the world; the valuable hinoki or Japanese cypress, and the pine cedar and spruce of the New England states; and higher yet the craggy peaks of the tallest mountains, but sparsely covered with vegetation of any sort, where eagles build their nests, and which for the greater part of the year lie beneath a mantle of snow.

The usual approach to the island is the port of Keelung, in the extreme north. Almost any time one arrives in Keelung the rain will be found coming down in sheets, obscuring the hill-crested harbor.

Board a train for Taihoku, the capital city, which on most maps still bears its old Chinese name of Taipei, and in about ten minutes you will pass through a long tunnel, under a mountain ridge on the other side of which you will in all probability find the landscape flooded with sunshine. Rain seems as out of place in this new world as stars in the broad daylight.

Here and there the train passes the low, mud, thatched dwelling of some Chinese homesteader with a pool of water by way of front yard, where huge slate-colored buffaloes take their noonday siesta.

Taihoku is a Fine City.

The distance of 20 miles to Taihoku is covered in a little more than an hour, and there the traveler is sure to be amazed at the westernized appearance of the city—the broad streets, the beautiful parks, and the imposing public buildings. Only the gateways of the old wall, which surrounded the ancient Chinese city, remain, looking as out of place in their rejuvenated setting as the Egyptian obelisk in Central park. Even Daitoteli, the Chinese section of Taihoku, is unnaturally clean for a Chinese city.

Strategy and Tactics

Our word strategy is from the Greek strategos, meaning army leadership. It primarily means the disposition and higher direction of land, sea and air power in war. It is often confounded with tactics, but there is a difference. Strategy includes the general direction of a campaign, the higher leadership, while tactics deal with the actual handling of troops and ships and the disposition of forces in the battle area.

Amiçtions.

We should be more anxious that our afflictions should benefit us than that they should be speedily removed from us.—Robert Hall.

TOURIST SEEKS MAIN STREET

First Inquiry Made by Man From Middle West on His Arrival at Washington.

Nobody can tell what a traveler is going to ask when he gets off the train at Union station.

Ask the street car superintendents who load 'em on winter and summer. Ask the men who run the sightseeing busses. Make inquiry of taxicab drivers.

They will tell you that it is an ordinary happening to have a stranger ask if "that big building with the dome is the White House."

One of those funny spring days last week a traveler from the Middle West came marching forth from the station portals to bask in the infrequent sunshine which that moment was pouring down upon Washington.

There was no doubt about him being from the Middle West. It was written all over his sturdy frame, tanned face and hospitable manner. He felt at home. He had no idea that anybody might rebuff his cordiality.

"Good morning," he said.

"How are you?" he replied.

"Where is Main street?" he asked.

—Washington Star.

Is It Genius or Push?

Norman Davey, in "The Pilgrim of the Smile," tells the story of the waiter who took the impresario's place one night and thrilled London with his violin. Apropos of which the successful manager gives his ideas about genius:

"If he's a genius he'll push his way; and when he's pushed his way and made a stir I'll pick him up. Aw, you don't know what genius is; you talk like a badly school girl. Genius is not being able to play or paint or write or any d-d thing—thousands can do that. It's push man, push—genius is guts."

American Museum Acquisitions.

Two treasured additions to the American museum are an incomplete skull of the European bison or wisent, and a fine skull and jaws of the musk or extinct wild ox of Europe, which is probably the remote ancestor of our domestic cattle. Both these came from the Cambridge (England) Museum of Zoology.—Scientific American.

Explains Old Mystery.

A subterranean river with several tributaries has been discovered near Lubek, Germany. It empties into the Baltic sea about twenty miles beyond the seashore. The discovery has great practical value because it explains the mysterious difficulties that have been experienced with Lubek's water supply which now can be overcome.

Deliberately Unfriendly.

"Why is Mr. Grumpson so unpopu-lar?"

"Because he's eccentric."

"Yes?"

"He carries around a pocket Bible. When a golf player starts to tell about his score Mr. Grumpson takes the Good Book out and asks him to lay his right hand on it."

Propriety.

The gay Lothario, having been asked to sing, approached the careful girl.

"Will you accompany me on the piano?" he asked.

"Not without a chaperon," answered the careful girl.

Because she was a very, very careful girl.—American Legion Weekly.

Question of Sex.

It happened on a College avenue car the other morning. Two women were discussing the headline in the morning paper which read "Arbuckle Indicted for Manslaughter." One of the women remarked to the other:

"You know, I can't understand how they can arrest him for manslaughter, when a woman was killed."—Indianapolis News.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"When I works," said Uncle Eben, "I gets along better without a helper, unless I kin find enough for him to do to keep him 'fom thinkin' he's a audience."

A sermon that is long drawn out is apt to be narrow.

The easiest job on easy street has many requirements.

Even a fat man may be successful at dodging an issue.

If one's life is romantic he hasn't much peace of mind.



THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

If you have been waiting and hoping for the day when you could get better tires for less money, now is your time.

Goodyear Tires are at their best. They are bigger, heavier, and more durable than ever. Their quality is at its highest level.

And these better Goodyear Tires today sell for less money than at any previous time in our history.

The prices listed below established a new low level for Goodyears, averaging more than 60 per cent less than the prices of Goodyear Tires in 1910.

These would be low prices for any good tires. They are almost unbelievably low for Goodyears.

You have never had such an opportunity before to buy fine and lasting tire performance at such low cost. Call on your Goodyear Service Station Dealer, and take advantage of this opportunity today.

AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at their place of business in

**Grayling,
Monday, May 8th**

—beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

- 1 Rotospeed Copying Machine.
- 1 Roll Top Writing Desk.
- 1 Cigar Show Case.
- 1 Candy Show Case.
- 4 Twelve-ft. Counters.
- 1 Safe.
- 1 Royal Electric Coffee Grinder.
- 1 National Filing Cabinet.
- 1 Nine-key Burrows Adding Machine.
- 1 Oliver Typewriter.
- 1 Six-ft. Glass Show Case.
- Oil Tanks.
- 1 Ford Truck.
- 1 Toledo Counter Scale.
- 1 Platform Scale.

—Also all remaining merchandise such as Canned Goods, Jams, Coffees, Teas, Tobacco, Feed, etc. Everything must be sold.

Railroad Men's Union Co-Operative Ass'n.
Niels Anderson, Trustee.

ALPENA GRAVEL COMPANY, Alpena, Michigan.

Wholesale Producers of Highway Gravel to meet all Standard Requirements.

Prompt shipments in any quantities from plant near Millersburg, Mich.

Capacity Approximately 75 cars daily.

Write to Carl R. Henry, Secretary, Alpena Gravel Company, Alpena, Michigan, for prices delivered.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday evening, May 1st, 1922.

Meeting called to order by A. L. Roberts, President pro-tem. Roll call of trustees; present: J. C. Burton, M. A. Atkinson, Mrs. E. Reagan, Frank Sales. Trustees absent, H. E. Simpson.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling. Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Jerry Sherman, Fire Report, \$ 70.50
M. Hanson, Agt. Travelers Policy, No. 2988798, 101.07
Salling & Hanson, Lumber & Shovels, 4.80
Grayling Electric Co., Electric service for March 1922, 146.40
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending April, 15th, 1922, 165.00
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending April 22nd, 1922, 154.65
M. A. Bates, Phone service Apr. 1st to June 30th 1922 12.50
Wm. Dixon, Labor on Road truck No. 2 paid by M. La-Motte 1.75
Jerry Sherman, fire report, 47.00
O. P. Schumann, Printing and Supplies, 37.95

Frank Sales, Eva E. Reagan, Committee.

Moved by Burton and supported by Atkinson, that the accounts be allowed as recommended and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders for the same. Yea and Nay vote taken, all members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Burton, supported by Atkinson, that the clerk be instructed and authorized to call this council in joint session with Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, at some convenient date suitable to the said Board of Road Commissioners, for the purpose of arranging matters for re-surfacing of Michigan Avenue with gravel. Motion carried.

Resolution: Resolved that the week beginning Monday May 15th, 1922 be designated as "Clean up week" and that all property owners are urged and requested to clean their respective premises of all rubbish.

Further that the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to hire suitable conveyances for the removal of all rubbish placed conveniently near the street to be loaded and such rubbish shall be collected and removed from all said premises under direction of said commissioner, beginning Wednesday May 17th, to Saturday May 20th, 1922.

Moved by Atkinson, supported by Burton, that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Burton, supported by Atkinson, that the clerk be and is herewith instructed to order two dozen expansion rings, (size 2 1/2 inch) for hose repairs. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Acting Village Clerk.

Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

If you feel tired, worn out, nervous and all unstrung, take Tanlac. It will straighten you out. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of March, 1906, executed by Fred Sholts and Belle Sholts, his wife, to Eliza J. Brott, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber B of mortgages on page 516, on March 5, 1906, and which said mortgage was assigned by Eliza J. Brott, to William H. Wallace on February 21, 1910 and which assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G of mortgages on page 639, on March 28, 1910.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$197.92 principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on July 25, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which premises are described as follows:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township twenty-five, north range three west, excepting one acre off the southeast corner used for school purposes, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated April 25, 1922.

William H. Wallace,
Assignee of Mortgage.
Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Assignee
of Mortgage,
Business address,
Mio, Michigan. 4-27-13

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of August, A. D. 1920, executed by Floyd Denoyes, and Mable Denoyes, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to Anthony Trudeau, Sheriff of said county, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 275 and 277 on the 17th day of August A. D. 1920 at one o'clock p. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred ninety one and 84/100 (\$391.84) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as Lot Nine, of Block Thirteen, of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated May 3rd, 1922.
Anthony Trudeau,
Mortgagee.
Homer L. Fitch,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business address:
Grayling, Mich.

A ROMANCE OF THE GREAT LAKES

The Indian Drum

By William MacHarg
and Edwin Balmer

A gripping tale in which love, loyalty and honesty fight intrigue and treachery to undo the consequences of a great crime, give an honorable name to a wail and restore a birthright.

Indian superstition blends with a white man's mystery to produce a peculiarly fascinating story of romance and action. Shows that adventures on the big inland waters may be quite as thrilling as those on the high seas.

This very interesting novel, the joint production of two well-known writers, has been selected by us for serial reproduction in this paper.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Lucy C. Robinson, deceased.

Robert M. Reagan having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Mrs. Eva Reagan or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the twenty-second day of May A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, that Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 4-27-3.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford, ss.

Lot 18, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.10, Tax for years 1902 and 1903.

Lot 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid 79 cents, Tax for year 1903.

Lots 18 and 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.67, Tax for years 1908 and 1917.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.
I Do Hereby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, being the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 7, 1921. 4-13-4.

My fees 85 cents.

NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the seventh day of December A. D. 1904, executed by George Mahon and Nettie Mahon, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber E of Mortgages on pages 568 and 569 on the eighth day of September A. D. 1905 at twelve o'clock M.

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three hundred fifty six and 98/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

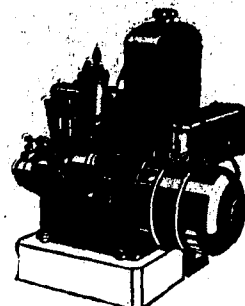
Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1922 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five and Six of Block Eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated March 21st 1922.

Marius Hanson,
Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander,
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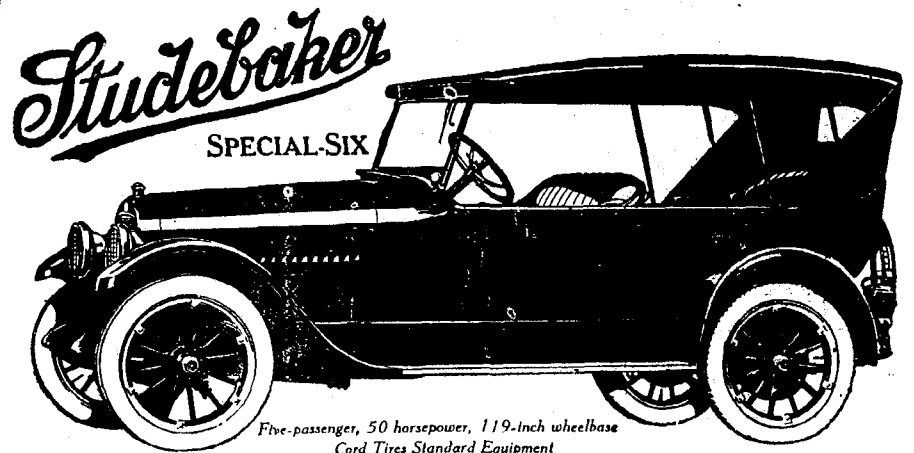
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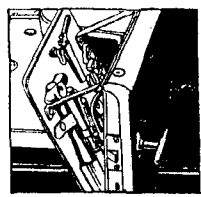
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